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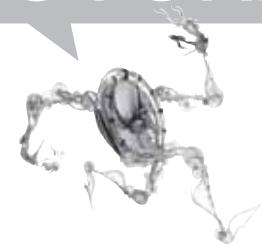
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Tschetter gets day parole

Decision. Uncle of victim questions whether Daniel Tschetter fully comprehends the crimes he committed

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Family gathered for a parole hearing Wednesday say they are glad the cement truck driver convicted of killing their loved ones was not granted full release.

Instead, 55-year-old Cochrane resident Daniel Tschetter has been given permission to live in a halfway house, according to national parole board spokesperson Cory Black.

Tschetter had been spotted driving erratically before his truck slammed into a car stopped at a red light on Macleod Trail in December 2007. Five people inside the vehicle were killed and the impact of the crash scattered pieces of the car for hundreds of metres.

During his trial, court heard that Tschetter got out of his truck following the collision and tossed a vodka bottle into the back.

On Wednesday, the man convicted of manslaughter

Conditions

Daniel Tschetter will be granted release with conditions in June 2013. During his day parole, he isn't allowed to drive, consume alcohol or contact the families of his victims.

and obstructing justice continued to maintain he was not drunk at the time of the crash, a claim that frustrated Herb Grieder, who lost his 16-month-old nephew, Zachary Morrison.

"He was supposed to be a professional driver — something doesn't add up there," Grieder said. "I don't think he'll ever fully understand the depth of his actions that evening."

Grieder was in attendance for the hearing at Alberta's Bowden Institution and heard reports that Tschetter had been fired from his prison job for bad behaviour. In one instance, he was caught driving a Bobcat despite being prohibited from doing so.

Grieder attended the hearing with his wife Tracey. Zachary's father, Lee Morrison, was not in attendance, but issued a victim impact statement at a prior parole hearing.

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Daniel Tschetter, seen here leaving Calgary court in 2009 with his wife after being found guilty of five counts of manslaughter after a cement truck crashed into the back of a car on Dec. 7, 2007, was granted day parole Wednesday.

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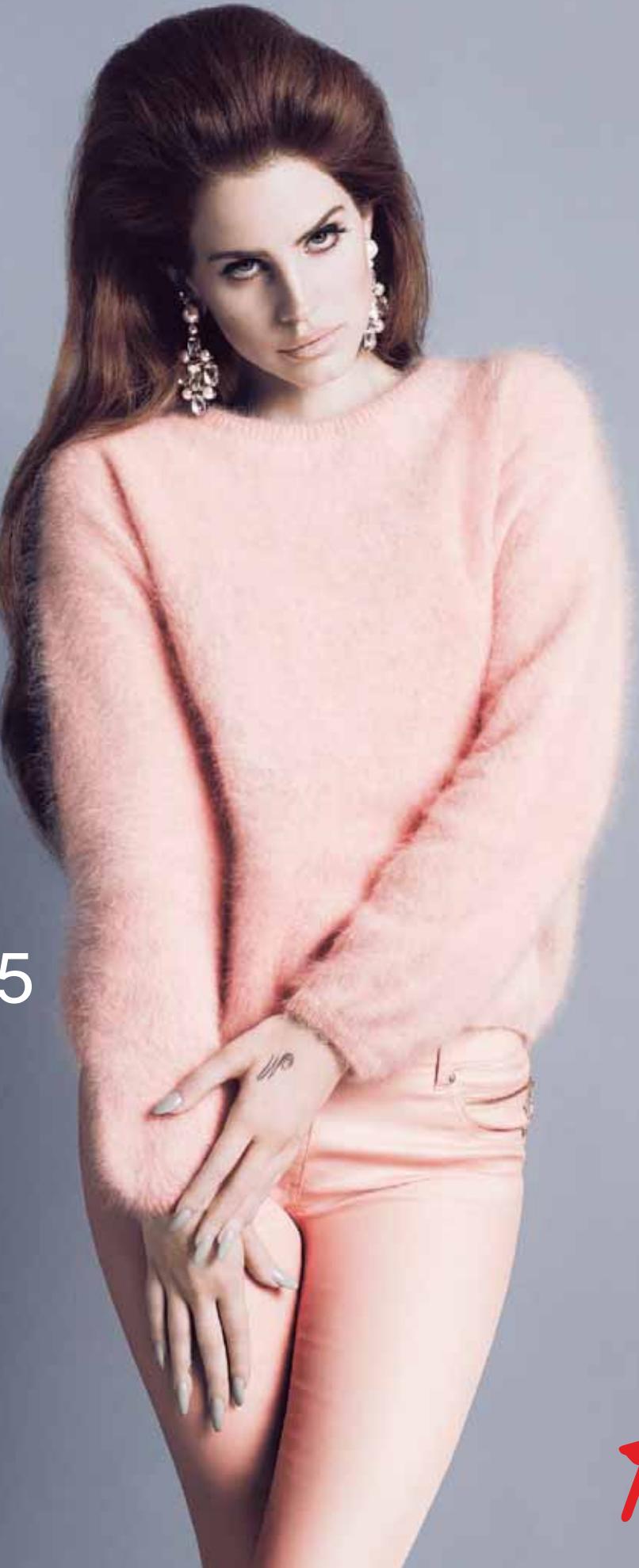
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Court upholds judge's life-support ruling

Alberta's top court has upheld a judge's ruling that a two-year-old child allegedly abused by her parents should be taken off life support.

Minutes after the ruling Wednesday, a lawyer representing the child's mother said she plans to make a last-ditch request to the Supreme Court to intervene. But there may not be time.

Alberta Court of Appeal Justice Frans Slatter said the parents, who are in custody awaiting trial, were to be escorted within 24 hours to the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton for one last visit with their daughter before she is taken off a ventilator.

He ordered the parents, who cannot be named, to have separate visits lasting no more than 20 minutes each. They have been denied bail and are not allowed to have contact with each other.

They are charged with aggravated assault, criminal negligence causing bodily harm and failing to provide the necessities of life — charges that could be upgraded if the girl dies.

After the Appeal Court's ruling, April Kellett and Lydia Bubel, lawyers representing the mother and father, jointly asked for a stay of the decision so they could try to challenge it before the Supreme Court.

But after a few minutes of discussion, the panel of three judges dismissed the request. Slatter said there was no legal issue that merited overriding the best interests of the child.

"There is nothing further the legal system can do," he said. Outside court, Kellett said she was going to arrange for another lawyer to appear on her behalf before the high court Thursday morning in Ottawa.

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Court. Charges upgraded in beating death

Charges were formally upgraded Wednesday against two people charged in the vicious beating of a Calgary man who ultimately died.

John Fernando Herrera-Garcia was found lying on a street in the Beltline in late May after the attack. For months, he remained in a coma in hospital but succumbed to his injuries last week.

In court Wednesday, charges against two of the accused, 22-year-old Jarod Donald Henry and 27-year-old Tiffany



John Fernando Herrera-Garcia
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Campbell, were upgraded to second-degree murder.

Co-accused Garrett Elliott Lee, 26, already faces the same charge. METRO

Chase. Red Deer RCMP arrest man who allegedly fled with stolen property

Red Deer RCMP say a man was arrested after fleeing from police early Wednesday morning following a domestic-assault complaint.

According to a release, RCMP were called to south Red Deer around 6:50 a.m., where they found a woman being dragged beside a moving vehicle before the driver pulled her into the truck.

Officers chased the truck, which was towing an al-

legedly stolen utility trailer and quad, before it slowed down and the woman jumped from the moving truck.

RCMP continued to follow the truck before the driver tried to flee on the quad.

The driver faces charges of dangerous driving, flight from police and four counts of stolen property. METRO

Cyclists credited with stopping sexual assault

Search ongoing.

Police issue call for witnesses following early-morning attack in S.E. parking lot



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Two cyclists likely saved a woman from further abuse after she was attacked in a southeast Calgary parking lot early Wednesday, police said.

According to police, the incident took place around 12 a.m. Wednesday in the parking lot of a Forest Lawn library in the 4700 block of 8th Avenue S.E.

According to staff Sgt. Dave Keagan, the woman was walking home from work at the time when she was grabbed by a man, dragged to the parking lot, thrown to the ground and fondled. Two cyclists witnessed the attack and scared the man off.

"I am positive that without their intervention this would have been far more sinister

Description

- The suspect in Wednesday morning's sexual assault is described as Caucasian, 30-35 years old, standing between five-foot-eight and five-foot-ten and weighing between 170-190 pounds. He had short brown hair and was wearing blue jeans and a grey hoodie, according to information provided by his alleged victim.
- Anyone with information is asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers.

than it turned out to be," Keagan said.

Police do not believe the incident is connected to a number of other sex-related incidents targeting women reported in recent months locally.

"This is happening throughout the city," Keagan said. "It's a problem that the Calgary Police Service is diligently trying to curb and investigate whenever we can."



Calgary police staff Sgt. Dave Keagan addresses reporters Wednesday after an early-morning sexual assault in a southeast parking lot. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

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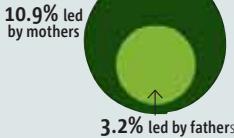
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There are 330,630 families in the Calgary census metropolitan area.

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Stepfamilies — where at least one child is the biological or adopted child of only one of the parents — represent 5.7 per cent of all families in the Calgary region. This is the first time Stats Canada has counted stepfamilies in a census.

Divorcees
8%

Eight per cent of people in the Calgary region are divorced — compared with 7.8% in 2006.

Census reveals huge increase in city's same-sex unions

Love trends. Stats Can data reveals structure of Calgary families

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When Sandi Somers and Chantal Vitalis started dating 22 years ago, public displays of affection by gay couples weren't usually met with approval.

"If you didn't get a Coke can in the head, you definitely got a slur," Somers recalls.

"That was so prominent in Calgary. You could get fired from your job or kicked out of your apartment for being gay back then."

Though some homophobia still exists in the city, the local filmmaker says she and Vitalis feel far more comfortable being open about their sexuality now.

That confidence is reflected in Statistics Canada's latest report, which shows 2,515 same-sex couples living in Calgary, as opposed to 1,410 in 2006.

"I think it's great," Somers said of the new numbers.

"I think same-sex couples feel more free to be able to get married or be common-law. There's a lot more feeling OK about being in a relationship and a lot more personal comfort."

Calgary life coach and yoga instructor Jessica Dollard, who is engaged to her girlfriend of three years, says she has noticed an increase in common-law and married couples among her friends in the LG-BTQ community.

"I think people are a little more willing to get married or say that they're common law," she said.

"Maybe it's the city and the times. Or maybe it comes with age that (same-sex couples) are more interested in settling down."

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The numbers

0.9 per cent of all Calgary couples are same sex — up from 0.6 in 2006



Jessica Dollard, left, and her fiancée Kerri Robinson are among Calgary's 2,515 same-sex couples. CONTRIBUTED



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From left, Bruce Fletcher, Brenda Lieberman and Steve Schroeder with the Calgary International Film Festival. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

CIFF embraces 'new chapter'

Film festival. New executive director is excited about fresh start after previous financial woes

It was a case of too much success too quickly.

The Calgary International Film Festival bolted out of the gate in 2000 with an impressive 8,000 people taking it in during its first year.

Confident in the knowledge Calgarians were interested in a homegrown film festival, CIFF added more movies, more events and more big names.

Details

- The Calgary International Film Festival runs from Sept. 20 to 30 at various theatres and boasts a lineup of 200 feature, short and animated movies from more than 100 countries. For schedules and information on each film, go to calgaryfilm.com.
- The opening gala featuring Deepa Mehta's latest film, *Midnight's Children*, takes place Thursday night at the Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased through ticketmaster.ca or charge-by-phone at 1-855-985-2787.

from a local ticketing agency.

"The festival grew very quickly and possibly got a little ahead of itself in its ambitions during the first few years," says CIFF executive Steve Schroeder, who has

been at the festival's helm for little more than eight months.

"In terms of finances and human resources, I think the festival got a little exhausted."

While former executive director Jacqueline Dupuis managed to get the books somewhat in order (the festival is now \$50,000 in the red), Schroeder says he's hoping the debt will be retired soon.

"If things go according to plan — knock on wood — we very well may be in a position to have that completely gone by the end of 2012," he said.

"We're really excited about that.... There's a new energy here at the Calgary International Film Festival. We

feel like we're entering a new chapter."

The festival's financial woes haven't dampened the enthusiasm of longtime CIFF supporters like Conor Samphire.

Samphire first volunteered for the festival in 2007 and is now a regular patron.

For a movie buff like him, CIFF offers a chance to see some of the best in international film, genre-bending shorts and other art-house gems that might otherwise be overlooked by mainstream Calgary cinemas.

"CIFF is a boon to the local movie scene," Samphire said.

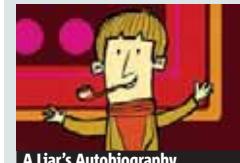
"It gives us a chance to celebrate movies." LISA WILTON/METRO

Three films to watch at CIFF



Laurence Anyways CONTRIBUTED

- **Laurence Anyways** (Sept. 28 at 9 p.m., Eau Claire Cineplex): Directed by Montreal's Xavier Dolan, this film won the Queer Palm Award at this year's Cannes Film Festival for its sympathetic look at the complex world of transgender relationships.



A Liar's Autobiography

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- **A Liar's Autobiography: The Untrue Story of Monty Python's Graham Chapman** (Sept. 23 at 3:15 p.m., Eau Claire Cineplex): The surviving members of Monty Python drafted in 15 animation companies to create visuals to accompany recently discovered recordings of Chapman reading his memoirs. The result is a fun and cheeky tribute to the late, great Python.

- **Beauty Is Embarrassing (Sept. 23 at 12 p.m., Sept. 26 at 9:30 p.m., The Globe Theatre)**: This documentary follows the career path of Wayne White, an amateur puppeteer from Tennessee who became a widely respected creative mind thanks to his work on such cult TV classics as *Pee-wee's Playhouse* and *Shining Time Station*.

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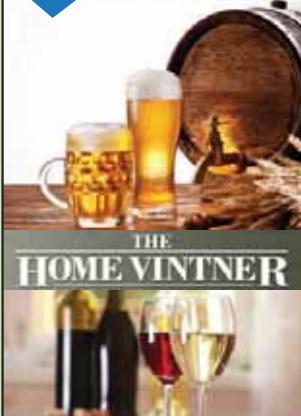
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Older communities. Further drainage fee increase floated

Many older communities in Calgary are 20 to 50 times more likely to experience flooding due to poorer drainage than new communities, a city committee heard Wednesday, and some aldermen want that to change — quickly.

Residents of about 35 homes in Rosemont, for example, can't even get insurance due to frequent flooding in their area, noted Ald. Druh Farrell.

City administrators said improvement projects could be accelerated but it would mean a further increase in drainage fees on Calgarians' water bills.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra said

New plan

City administration is set to present a new drainage plan to council in mid-2013.

- The monthly drainage service charge was \$8.36 in 2012, and it's already set to increase by 4.9 per cent in each of the next two years.

he was "gobsmacked" to learn how bad the drainage is in some areas.

"We have to find a way to solve this," Carra said.

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Awesome choice

Library chooses annual must-read

The Calgary Public Library is relying on a little awesomeness for its annual One Book One Calgary program.

The initiative encourages all Calgarians to read and discuss a single title and

this year The Book of Awesome has been chosen.

Written by Canadian author and blogger Neil Pasricha, the book provides an upbeat look at the little things in life.

More information about the One Book One Calgary program can be found at calgarypubliclibrary.com.

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Adoption-only stores lead to online pet sales: CHS



Employees hold two cats up for adoption at the Coventry Hills Petland last year following the move to adoption-only at Petland's corporate stores. **METRO FILE**

Shelter animals.

Several pet stores transition away from retail pet sales

One year after Petland stores in Calgary made the transition to adoption-only, officials say they've seen a rise in pet buyers purchasing animals online.

Spokesperson for Petland Canada Agatha Slominski said their corporate stores made the change last year because the trend seemed to be moving away from retail pet sales.

"I think it may be a blessing and a curse," she said. "You're losing stores where you know you have a reputably sourced

Petland

"Whenever someone doesn't want a shelter dog, or ... a breeder animal, you're pushing them to Kijiji."

Agatha Slominski, Petland Canada

animal."

Slominski said when people can't purchase the animals they want from a store, they often turn to the Internet.

Calgary Humane Society spokesperson Christy Thompson said they have seen an increase in incidents related to Internet pet sales, and they attribute it to stores such as Petland shifting away from selling animals.

"We've had some pretty serious cases where people have purchased an animal online and had some pretty serious issues," she said. "Once you see one outlet not sourcing animals, you see another outlet increase, so definitely we're seeing an increase in online sales of pets," she said.

Jennifer Kaiser, co-founder of Actions Speak Louder — a group who is advocating for a City of Calgary ban on retail pet sales — said people who are looking for a specific breed of puppies can find them at shelters.

"The biggest battle is, and always has been, where they can get their pets from."

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E. coli concerns**Alberta-made beef recall extended to more stores**

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has expanded its health-hazard warning about ground-beef products from

XL Foods of Alberta to more stores and provinces because of concerns about possible dangerous E. coli contamination.

Hamburgers and other ground-beef products produced by Edmonton-based XL Foods are now being recalled from grocery stores in Atlantic Canada. The original warn-

ing covered some store chains in Ontario, Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The agency hasn't said exactly how much meat is involved in the warnings or the recall.

Consumers are being warned not to eat, sell or serve the meat products.

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Murder charge**Preliminary hearing set in Innisfail bombing death**

A preliminary hearing has been set for a man who was charged with murder after a disabled central Alberta

woman died in an explosion.

Brian Malley, 55, is charged with the first-degree murder of Vicky Shachay.

The 23-year-old woman was killed last November after a package that was delivered to her Innisfail home exploded.

She was confined to a wheelchair after a car accident in 2004.

A three-week preliminary hearing is to begin next Sept. 9 in Red Deer court.

Malley has been out on bail since June.

Shachay is survived by her seven-year-old daughter.

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Just five per cent of Calgary's riparian zones deemed 'healthy'

Plan of action.

City staff preparing 'comprehensive' strategy to protect, restore terrain near creeks and rivers



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You may not have heard of riparian areas but you almost certainly have spent time in them in Calgary.

A riparian zone is a spot where a river or stream interfaces with land. Perhaps the most popular such area in Calgary is around Prince's Island Park.

Riparian areas not only offer beautiful recreation, they also provide critical habitat, filter out pollutants and protect nearby areas from flooding when water levels rise.

But only about five per cent of Calgary's riparian areas are currently fulfilling these functions, aldermen heard at a committee meeting Wednesday.

The other 95 per cent are either considered "unhealthy" or "healthy but with problems," according to a report from city staff.

"We really define healthy as having all those biological, ecological and flood protection/hydrological functions intact,"

In the city report

- 44 per cent of riparian sites in Calgary are "unhealthy," according to the city report.
- An additional 51 per cent of sites are deemed "healthy but with problems."
- The study examined 59 sites along 115 kilometres of the Bow River, Elbow River, Nose Creek and West Nose Creek.

said Frank Frigo, a senior water resources planning engineer.

The bulk of the damage to riparian areas comes from human activity, aldermen heard, including everything from development projects to simple foot traffic that tramples plants and wears away soil.

"We are very much drawn to riparian areas," Frigo said. "In fact, many of our riparian areas within Calgary are virtually loved to death."

City administrators plan to bring a comprehensive riparian protection and reclamation plan to council sometime next year.

Kathryn Hull of the Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society applauded that move.

"These vital green zones are what define Calgary and make it, ultimately, habitable," she said.



A couple enjoys a sunny Wednesday morning in one of the most popular riparian zones in Calgary: Prince's Island Park. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

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Pakistan embroiled in worldwide anti-Islam film protests: A lawyer helps a colleague who fell during a scuffle with police at a demonstration in a diplomatic enclave in Islamabad on Wednesday. ANJUM NAVEED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Charlie's at it again: New Islam shocker

France on alert.

Mag's crude, lewd drawings of Prophet Muhammad force it to step up security at embassies

A feisty French weekly forced France to step up security at its embassies across the Muslim world on Wednesday.

The paper, Charlie Hebdo, brazenly revived a formula it has already used to capture attention: Publishing crude, lewd caricatures of Islam's Prophet Muhammad.

Now it has sparked concerns that France could face violent protests like those targeting the U.S. over a California-made anti-Islam film.

The Charlie Hebdo drawings — some depicted Muham-

mad naked and in demeaning or pornographic poses — were met with a swift rebuke by the French government.

The principle of freedom of expression "must not be infringed," said Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius.

But he added: "Is it pertinent, intelligent, in this context to pour oil on the fire? The answer is no."

France ordered its embassies, cultural centres, schools and other official sites to close on Friday — the Muslim holy day — in 20 countries.

It also shut down its embassy and the French school in Tunisia, the site of deadly protests at the U.S. Embassy last week.

Riot police took up positions outside the magazine's offices, which were firebombed last year after it mocked radical Islam.

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Actress sues

First, riots... and now a lawsuit

An actress who appears in the anti-Muslim film trailer sparking riots is suing the filmmaker for fraud and slander.

Cindy Lee Garcia's lawsuit also targets YouTube in a bid to get the film's trailer removed online.

The lawsuit says Garcia answered an ad and thought she was appearing in an ancient Egyptian adventure film.

"The film is vile and reprehensible," said lawyer M. Cris Armenta.

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First female premier of Quebec sworn in



Quebec Premier Pauline Marois after being sworn in on Wednesday.

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New leader. Marois officially becomes first woman to lead Quebec

Pauline Marois has been sworn in as the 30th premier of Quebec — and is the very first woman to hold the job in that province.

She also becomes the fifth current female premier of a

Canadian province or territory. Marois and her cabinet were officially sworn in Wednesday afternoon in Quebec City.

The daughter of a garage mechanic and a teacher, Marois has held a number of powerful political roles in a 30-year career that has seen her run most of the largest provincial ministries.

Marois had to be whisked off the stage during her victory speech when a gunman

approached the assembly hall and shot two people, killing a stage technician.

Marois was held to a minority in the Sept. 4 vote; her margin of victory was less than one percentage point in the popular vote and four seats in the legislature.

That minority status makes it all but impossible for her Parti Québécois government to hold an independence referendum. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mandate

Marois is set to seek parts of her agenda this fall.

- **Language.** She has called tougher language laws a top priority.
- **Power.** She may also battle Ottawa for more provincial powers.

Election-night shooting. Accused gunman speaks out from jail hospital

The accused killer who allegedly ruined the Parti Québécois election-night celebration is speaking out from his jailhouse — just as the new government is being sworn in.

Montreal radio station CJAD reported that Richard Henry Bain phoned its newsroom from his prison infirmary on Wednesday to say that he believes the city should separate from the province.

It says they interviewed him for half an hour, but chose to only run a brief snippet.

In a clip that aired, Bain is heard sharing his view that Montreal should separate from the rest of Quebec because, in

his opinion, that might help ensure greater peace between anglophones and francophones.

"My vision is that the island of Montreal separate to become its own province," Bain said.

The radio station says Bain placed the call without his lawyer's knowledge.

The businessman faces a charge of first-degree murder in connection with the shooting that took place only metres from where the PQ premier-designate Pauline Marois was giving her victory speech.

One man was killed and another was wounded.

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Jean Charest exits office

Outgoing Quebec Premier Jean Charest waves goodbye as he leaves the lieutenant-governor's office Wednesday at the legislature in Quebec City. New premier Pauline Marois was sworn in later in the afternoon. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Army 'threw away' soldier, panel told

Dramatic testimony.

No one checked up on suicidal Afghan veteran, his buddy tells military commission

A former soldier says the military failed to keep a close enough eye on a suicidal Afghan vet the day he killed himself in Edmonton.

Kirk Lackie testified Wednesday at the Military Police Complaints Commission inquiry into Cpl. Stuart Langridge's death.

The inquiry was called following complaints from Langridge's family that the investigations into his suicide were botched. "The truth has not been told," Lackie said at the close of an emotional testimony.

Lackie said everyone on the base knew about Langridge's struggles with addiction, but dismissed them.

"There's a saying: The army uses you like a tissue paper," Lackie said.



Veteran Kirk Lackie testifies Wednesday. The Crown opposed his appearance on the stand because of a series of run-ins with the law.

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"As soon as they're finished with you, like a tissue paper they throw you away."

"And Stu, was to them, a really dirty tissue paper."

"They threw him away, but they just didn't want to throw him away, they wanted to scoop him under the carpet."

Langridge was found hanging at Canadian Forces Base

Edmonton in March 2008.

Lackie was released from the military in 2010.

Over those years, he testified, he tried to tell military personnel what happened the day of Langridge's death but no one ever contacted him.

He was finally interviewed last week.

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Bliss in Berkeley

A landmark day for bisexuals

Berkeley, Calif., has become what is thought to be the first U.S. city to proclaim a day recognizing bisexuals.

The city council declared Sept. 23 as Bisexual Pride and Bi Visibility Day.

Bisexual-pride events are held in Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago and other cities.

But Berkeley is believed to be the first city that has taken the step of formally acknowledging the day.

The Williams Institute, a think-tank at the University of California, Los Angeles, estimates more than four million Americans identify as bisexual, more than the number who identify as gay, lesbian or transgender.

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not to mention ordinary folk — on Wednesday.

Scholars questioned the authenticity and significance of a discovery by a Harvard scholar who reported that a fourth-century fragment of papyrus provided the first evidence that some early Christians believed Jesus was married.

Karen King, a professor at Harvard Divinity School, announced the finding Tuesday at an international congress on Coptic studies in Rome.

Coptic linguist Wolf-Peter Funk said there were "thousands of scraps of papyrus where you find crazy things."

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Scholars in a tizzy. Did Jesus have a wife ... or maybe a female disciple?

Was Jesus Christ married? Is a scrap of papyrus suggesting he had a wife authentic?

The questions were talking points among scholars —

Is it a forgery?

The fragment of papyrus is tiny, measuring four centimetres by eight centimetres, about the size of a small cellphone.

- **Named.** The text, written in Coptic, contains a dialogue in which Jesus refers to "my wife," whom he identifies as Mary.

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Canada was home to 9,389,700 "census families" — married or common-law couples, or single parents — in 2011, 5.5 per cent more than in 2006.

Common-law couples

16.7%

For the first time, there were more common-law couples in Canada — 16.7 per cent of all census families — than single-parent families, at 16.3 per cent.

Same-sex couples

42.4%

Same-sex marriage across Canada nearly tripled as same-sex couples grew by 42.4 per cent. Same-sex common-law couples grew 15 per cent, compared with 13.8 per cent for opposite-sex common-law couples.

Single parents

8%

The number of single fathers grew by 16.2 per cent, compared with six per cent for single mothers, as lone-parent families grew eight per cent since 2006. Single mothers still constitute 80 per cent of single-parent families.

Stepfamilies

12.6%

Stepfamilies, counted for the first time in 2011, comprised 12.6 per cent of Canada's 3.7 million couples with children. Nearly 60 per cent were "simple" stepfamilies: families in which the children are the biological or adopted offspring of only one parent.

Foster children

29.5K

The census counted 29,590 foster children aged 14 and under living in private households.

Empty nesters

44.5%

The number of couples without children at home (44.5 per cent) continued to outpace those couples with kids living at home (39.2 per cent).

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From same-sex couples and single dads to foster kids and empty nesters, the "new normal" of the Canadian family is as diverse as the country itself, Statistics Canada reports. THE CANADIAN PRESS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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2011 census. There's no such thing as a 'typical' Canadian family, a new report from Statistics Canada shows

The nuclear family is no longer the norm in Canada.

The mom-pop-and-three-kids-under-one-roof model that typified Canadian households of 50 years ago has morphed into a complex and diverse web of family ties involving living alone, remarriage, stepchildren, empty nesters and several generations sharing a home.

Statistics Canada has re-

leased the third tranche of new data from its 2011 census, this time portraying the changes in Canadian families and living arrangements over five decades.

Married couples are in a long-term decline, the number of single parents has risen and the size of families has shrunk. In 1961, the average family was 3.9 people, when the baby boom was in full swing. Now it's 2.9.

"We do see more complexity and definitely more diversity in families," Statistics Canada demographer Anne Milan said.

For the first time, Statistics Canada says there are more people living alone in Canada than there are couples with children. One-person households now

make up 27.6 per cent of all homes, a three-fold increase since 1961.

Meanwhile, couples with children have continued their decline, down to 26.5 per cent of all households, from 28.5 per cent in 2006.

Just 10 years ago, couples with children under 24 years old made up 43.6 per cent of all families (not including one-person households), by far the most typical kind of family.

Now, parents with children make up just 39.2 per cent of families, and a rising proportion of those parents are not officially married.

For the first time, Statistics Canada zeroed in on children living in foster homes and blended families. In a national count of fos-

ter children, the agency revealed there were 29,590 of them under the age of 14 in 2011. A measure of the number of stepfamilies showed that one in 10 children now lives in some sort of blended family.

In 2011, the most typical family was a couple with no children, continuing a pattern spotted in 2006. Statistics Canada found that 44.5 per cent of families have no kids at home, partly reflecting the aging of the baby-boomer bulge, the leading edge of which has started turning 65.

"The modern family is changing, and I think it's a wonderful thing," said Shannon Kennedy, an Ottawa-based wedding planner who finds herself on the front

lines of fluctuating living arrangements on a daily basis.

"The rules of a nuclear family just don't apply any more."

The wide variety of family ties is throwing Kennedy for a loop. Emily Post, the guru of etiquette for most of the 20th century, is no longer of much help, she said.

"You don't necessarily have two families. In some cases, you have four families coming together at a wedding."

"Any scenario where you get more than one mom involved, you have to kind of juggle that," she said with a chuckle.

"The best thing about modern weddings is, there are no rules."

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FAMILY

FAMILIES BY PROVINCE

CENSUS FAMILIES	% MARRIED	% COMMON LAW	% LONE PARENT	Avg. # KIDS AT HOME	% PEOPLE LIVING ALONE
CANADA 9,389,700	67.0	16.7	16.3	1.8	27.6
N.L. 159,385	71.7	12.9	16.2	1.6	22.2
P.E.I. 40,850	72.7	11.2	16.1	1.7	25.1
N.S. 270,065	68.5	14.3	17.2	1.7	27.9
N.B. 224,590	67.0	16.0	16.3	1.6	26.0
QUE. 2,203,630	51.9	31.5	16.6	1.7	32.2
ONT. 3,612,205	72.3	10.9	16.7	1.8	25.2
MAN. 327,875	71.0	11.9	17.1	1.9	28.2
SASK. 285,370	71.1	12.5	16.4	1.9	27.9
ALTA. 999,530	72.0	13.6	14.5	1.8	24.7
B.C. 1,238,155	71.9	13.0	15.1	1.7	26.1
YUKON 9,330	54.4	25.1	20.5	1.7	30.7
N.W.T. 10,930	90.0	26.7	21.1	1.9	23.6
NUNAVUT 7,760	39.3	32.7	26.8	2.3	18.2

New census data from Statistics Canada prove there is no such thing as a "generic" Canadian family. The numbers have significant implications for policy makers and social scientists who design programs for foster children, stepparents, single mothers and fathers, senior citizens living alone, "boomerang kids" living with their parents and all the other variations of modern family life. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Adulthood, interrupted: 'Boomerang kids' are an ongoing trend: Census

It's the home-game grudge match of the 21st century: The baby boomers versus the boomerang kids. And the kids, it seems, are winning.

Canada's nests aren't quite as empty as they were thought to be, data from the 2011 census shows. Some 42.3 per cent of young adults aged 20 to 29 are living with their parents, down slightly from 42.5 per cent in 2006, but still well above the level of 26.9 per cent in 1981.

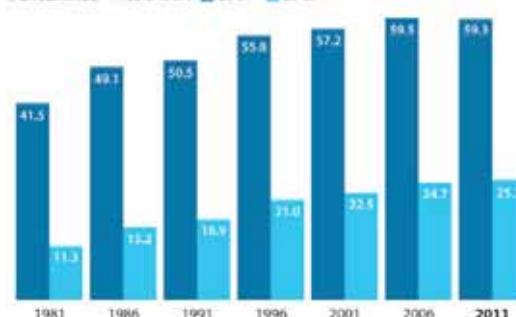
Christina Newberry was one of them — twice. First, when she was 21, newly graduated from university and trying to find her way in the world. Then again, eight years later, she went back to get her bearings in the midst of a divorce.

"My parents' house became a place to sort of take a chance to regroup and figure out what was next," said Newberry, a Vancouver-based author and freelance writer. "It wasn't even a financial issue, because by then I had a good job and could take care of my own bills. It was more just needing to figure out what to do next."

While many young adults

YOUNG ADULTS LIVING WITH PARENTS

PERCENTAGE AGE GROUP: ■ 20-24 ■ 25-29



More young adults are sticking close to the nest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

in their early 20s stay at home while in college or university — mainly due to a lack of money — those closer to 30 who opt to return tend to do so after a traumatic moment in their lives, such as the breakup of a relationship or the loss of a job, Newberry said. They usually stay just long enough to get back on their feet.

Social attitudes toward young adults living with their parents are changing dramatically, said Rod Beaujot, a demography professor at the University of Western Ontario in London.

"There's the greater acceptability of living with parents when you're older — on the part of the parents, on the part of young people," Beaujot said.

"In the past, living at home was quite constraining on children, because they had to live under their parents' supervision. I think parents are much more open to children having their own life, including, of course, their own love lives, even if they're living at home."

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Full house

The "failure-to-launch" phenomenon is alive and well in Canada, the 2011 census suggests.

- The census found 25.2 per cent of young adults between the ages of 25 and 29 living at home in 2011, up slightly from 24.7 per cent in 2006 — and more than twice the percentage in 1981.

- The number of young adults between the ages of 20 and 24 who lived with their parents remained virtually unchanged from the last census — down to 59.3 per cent in 2011 from 59.5 per cent in 2006.

- Young men are more likely than young women to live at home, Statistics Canada said. One possible reason, the agency suggested, could be because women tend to get into relationships earlier than men, so they move out sooner to start their own households.

Same-sex marriage. More gay couples exchanging wedding vows

Seven years after Ottawa gave its blessing to same-sex marriage, it's clear Canada's gay and lesbian couples have been seizing the wedding day.

Same-sex marriage nearly tripled between 2006 and 2011, while the number of same-sex couples jumped 42.4 per cent during the same five-year period, Statistics Canada says.

The agency counted 21,015 married gay and lesbian couples and another 43,560 in common-law relationships. The number is a sizable jump from the 2006 census, which counted same-sex couples for the first time and enumerated 45,350 of them — 7,465 married and 37,885 common-law.

Wider societal acceptance has likely played a role in the rising numbers, said demographer Rod Beaujot of the University of Western Ontario in London.

"It's become more acceptable for people to declare their relationships, including on the census," Beaujot said.

Data glitch

Oops—just friends

An unexpectedly high number of same-sex marriages in places like the oilpatch left census-takers scratching their heads — until they realized many of the "couples" were only splitting the rent.

As a result, Statistics Canada said Wednesday, the agency may have overestimated by as many as 4,500 the number of same-sex married couples in parts of the country.

The agency held back some census data on gay and lesbian married couples when they realized they couldn't be certain if some people were married or just roommates.

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Flying solo. Lone-parent families on rise, with more dads raising kids alone

More Canadians than ever — many of them fathers — are confronting the plight of the single parent in an age of economic uncertainty, the new census suggests.

The number of single parents jumped eight per cent between 2006 and 2011, including a 16 per cent spike in the number of single dads. Single mothers, who still constitute about 80 per cent of all single-

parent families in Canada, rose by six per cent.

Lone-parent families represented 16.3 per cent of all census families in 2011, nearly twice the percentage 50 years ago. In 1961, roughly two-thirds of lone parents were widowed, and the rest were divorced or separated, with a small percentage never having been married. Now, half are either divorced or separated. THE CANADIAN PRESS

LONE-PARENT FAMILIES

A look at the Top 10 communities (population 10,000 or more) with the largest proportion of lone-parent families, according to 2011 census data:



Going it alone, from coast to coast. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Black-market bonanza: Canadians dodge sales tax where they can

No guilty feelings.

New survey finds that only 30 per cent think it's wrong to avoid tax by paying in cash

The vast majority of Canadians pay taxes each year, but a new survey suggests they are prepared to cheat at the margins if they think they can get away with it.

The survey for H&R Block Canada found 55 per cent of respondents saying that when dealing with a contractor, they would opt to pay cash to avoid sales taxes.

And they are not feeling overly guilty about it either. Only 30 per cent said they thought the avoidance wrong. Among young Canadians aged 18-34, only 17 per cent said it was wrong to avoid paying the sales tax.

The findings don't seem to be related specifically to sales

Underground economy

Statistics Canada estimated the underground economy amounted to about \$36 billion in 2008.

- The agency said underground activities were most prevalent in the construction industry, retail trade and accommodation and food services.
- The good news is that as a percentage of the economy, the agency said, evidence suggests underground activities declined from 2.7 per cent of gross domestic product in 1992 to 2.2 per cent in 2008.

taxes, which range from a low of five per cent in Alberta to a high of 15.5 per cent in Prince Edward Island.

A majority of Canadians believe they shouldn't have to declare bartered transactions,

nor do they feel workers in the service industry like waiters and bartenders should need to declare tips as income.

"I think it boils down to people feeling they pay enough tax, that they shouldn't have to pay anymore," said Cleo Hamel, a senior tax analyst with H&R Block.

Another factor may have to do with the recent introduction of the HST combining federal and provincial sales taxes in Ontario and Quebec, which increased the number of services subject to higher combined tax rates.

But Hamel said Canadians should be wary of cheating the tax man. If caught, they are liable not just for the tax, but also penalties that can double the amount owing. The government also has the option of prosecuting tax cheats.

The online survey of 1,500 adult Canadians was conducted by Leger Marketing over three days between July 30 and Aug. 1.

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Swiped! Groupon launches card-reader attachment

Groupon launched a new payment service Wednesday that allows businesses to run credit cards using an iPhone or iPod Touch, thus becoming the latest company to seek a portion of that growing market. It will go up against eBay Inc.'s PayPal unit and Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey's Square, which also allow merchants to swipe credit cards on their phones using a small card-reader attachment. Groupon

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Air Canada close to releasing details of low cost carrier

Air Canada says it is a couple of weeks away from announcing details for a separate low-cost airline that will serve transatlantic and leisure routes in the Caribbean and the United States.

Michael Rousseau, the airline's chief financial officer, told a CIBC investment conference on Wednesday that the carrier will be wholly owned by Air Canada, but carry a different name.

"It is a very exciting initiative, not just for Air Canada, but our employees as well because it does provide growth opportunities for us," he said.

About half of the incremental profits from the low-cost carrier will be derived from cramming more seats into a fleet of 20 Boeing 767s and 30 Airbus A319s. The rest comes from lower employee wages and more flexible work rules.

Quoted

"We don't have a difficult relationship with the vast majority of our employees."

Michael Rousseau, Air Canada's chief financial officer, blaming the media for portraying lingering friction between the company and unionized employees

The wide-body planes, for example, will be fitted with 20 per cent more seats, raising the number of passengers to 275 per aircraft.

The new business model will open the low-cost carrier to new routes in Europe that currently aren't cost-competitive for Air Canada, and allow it to be more competitive on Caribbean and some U.S. destinations.

"The majority of the trans-

atlantic routes will be in fact growth routes for us that we think we can make adequate if not very strong returns," Rousseau said.

Rousseau warned that the new low-cost carrier will be launched in 2013, but won't have a material impact on Air Canada's results until it ramps up to the full fleet of 50 planes.

Meanwhile, he says Air Canada is working on several other initiatives to build its profits after completing grueling labour negotiations that lasted longer than it had anticipated.

Rousseau downplayed suggestions of lingering friction between the company and unionized employees following the labour disputes. He said there wasn't any increase in pilots booking off sick days after the arbitrator ruled in favour of the airline.

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South Africa

Wage agreement ends deadly mining strike

Lonmin Platinum's 28,000 miners celebrated a wage deal Wednesday that ended a deadly strike in South Africa. At Marikana, the location of the protracted strike, thousands gathered and sang the national anthem in piercing heat.

Workers cheered and laughed as they walked into the Wonderkop stadium near the mines. Many said they were happy to return to work Thursday, and glad that the strike that saw 45 people killed has finally come to an end.

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Forbes 400 list

Gates is still richest American

Microsoft Corp. co-founder Bill Gates remains the richest man by far on the Forbes 400 list for the 19th year running, with a net worth of \$66 billion US.

Social-media moguls took the biggest hit. Zynga Inc.'s Mark Pincus and Groupon Inc.'s Eric Lefkofsky dropped off the list entirely, and Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg was the biggest dollar loser in Forbes' latest ranking of the 400 wealthiest Americans.

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If you're looking to make it big in the music industry, I've got just the solution.

Hard work? Talent? Originality? Excuse me while I take a drink so I can spit it out in a comedic

fashion.

No, my idea will work precisely because it is so lazy and unconventional: sequels. We need to write song sequels.

Think about it. What industry, like music, has less to do with skill and more to do with giving the mouth-breathers what they want? The movie industry, of course.

And there's no more sure a bet at the movies than a sequel. Of the top-10-grossing movies so far this year, eight were sequels, reboots or adaptations.

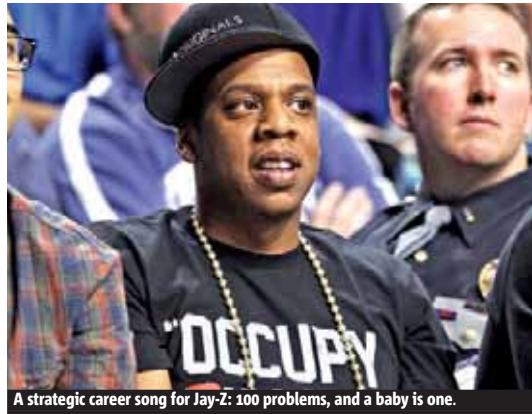
If the movie industry can have a huge hit with *Ice Age 4*, just imagine what the music industry can do with future hits like *Mr. Tambourine Man 2: Electric Boogaloo*. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

Song ideas 2: Seems to me I've heard this song before ...

- Call Me Maybe 2: Call Me Maybe-er. In this romantic romp, a mysterious stranger gives Carly Rae Jepsen HIS number. Will she stay with Mr. Ripped Jeans, or run off with the "new guy/who makes me feel so high?" Maybe both!
- In the Year 2526: Man is still alive ... but for how long?
- Psycho Killer Episode I: The Phantom Menace: In this much-anticipated prequel, we learn that the psycho killer was once a young whiny teenager who had infinite potential but was portrayed by a terrible actor. The bridge is something about a tax dispute.
- Rock and Roll Part 2, Part 2: Same as Part I, except the "Hey!" is spoken solemnly by Morgan Freeman, for a touch of gravitas.
- The Boxer 2: The Whores on Seventh Avenue: You think you know the full story, but you don't. Listen to the story of a boxer and fighter by trade, from the vantage point of the Pretty Woman who loves him! But will she "lie lie lie" to get him?
- 100 Problems: Jay-Z has no problems with his girl, but he wasn't counting on ... a new baby! Feel bad for his daughter.
- Johnny Be Even Better!: Johnny is now a man and the leader of a big old band. But as people come from miles around, the theatre is slated for demolition. Can Johnny play his way out of this one?
- American Pie Crossover: Hot Cross Buns!: Don McLean sings about making love to an apple pie and grabbing the hot buns of Lady Liberty. The lyrics are cryptic, but you know what he's singin' about! (Wink!)
- Escape From The Bridge Over Troubled Water: The emotional tsunami of the original is replaced by a real tsunami. And, in the shocking climax, either Simon or Garfunkel will die (not Simon).

And there you go. If you use any of my ideas, I will be deeply honoured and flattered. Also, I will be suing for \$10 million for theft of intellectual property and loss of livelihood.

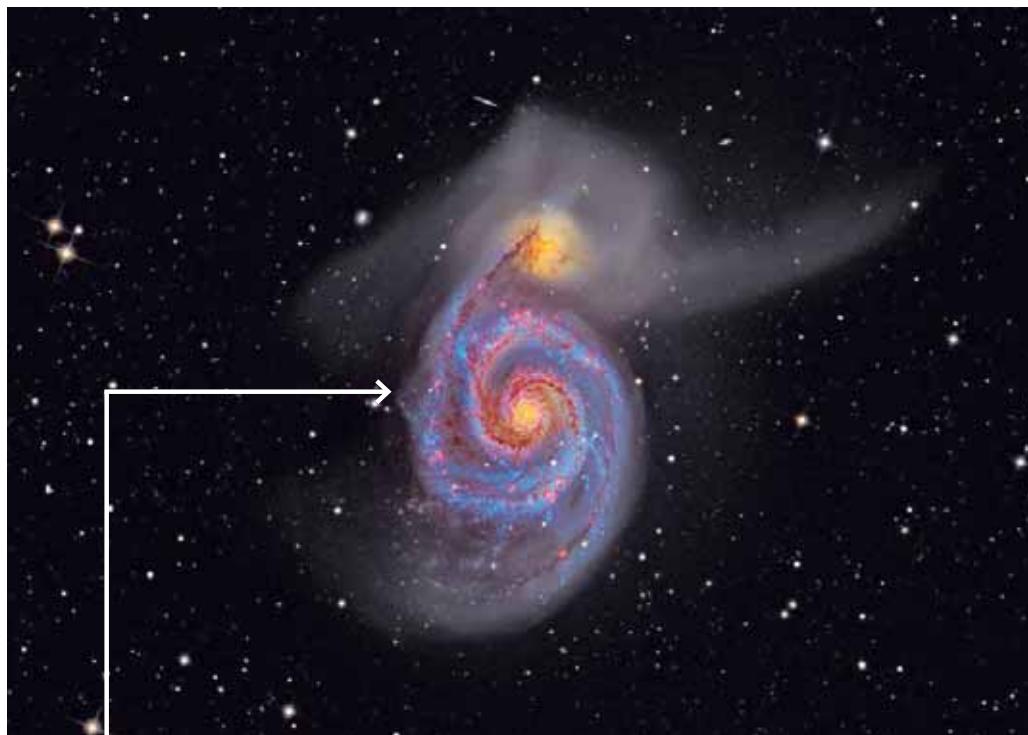
So get writing!



A strategic career song for Jay-Z: 100 problems, and a baby is one.

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The deep space whirl



MARTIN PUGH

Astrophotography

Stunning star snap taken by amateur

Australia-based Martin Pugh has been named the Royal Observatory's Astronomy Photographer of the Year.

Pugh's image of the Whirlpool Galaxy (also known as M51), which also won the Deep Space category, was taken using a 43-centimetre-diameter PlaneWave telescope at an observatory in California's Sierra Nevada Mountains. **METRO**

Galaxy in numbers

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light years is how far the Whirlpool Galaxy is from Earth. Pugh acquired his winning photo following a total exposure time of 28 hours.

Q & A

Better than Hubble

Marek, you were one of the competition's judges. What's so special about this image?

The technical skill in capturing the detail, the image's beautifully framed composition, and the sense of the infinite universe. The photographer has made the most of exceptionally good atmospheric conditions to capture an astonishing range of detail in his image of this iconic galaxy: The beautiful spiral structure,

dark lanes of dust, and the way the pink clouds of hydrogen really stand out. Here, you can see the small companion galaxy being gradually torn apart by the gravity of its giant neighbour. It's a remarkable achievement by an amateur astronomer. In many ways, it's better than an image by the Hubble Telescope.

This image is perhaps not the most eye-catching, but because of the amount of fine detail, it's a winner.

MAREK KUKULA
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@AshleyDavey:

Only in #yyc will a morning traffic update include "A Moose Is On The Loose".

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Damn. I can see my breath. I'll choose to ignore it. #indienationalthatsummerisover #notreadyforfall #yyc

Calgary comedy to be showcased at fest – finally

YYComedy Festival.

Week of laughs to feature locals and heavy hitters alike



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Calgary's comedy community will show off its best and brightest next week when the YYComedy Festival kicks off.

And it's about time, according to festival co-founder Harry Doupe.

"The local comedy scene doesn't give itself nearly enough credit for its achievements," says Doupe, a Gemini and Juno award-winning stand-up comic and producer.

"Halifax and Winnipeg both have way smaller comedy communities, yet people think of them as comedy cities because they have their own large, nationally televised comedy festivals. We're out to shine a greater spotlight on the comedy here than has been done before."

Doupe says he hopes showcasing Calgary's enormous range of comedic talent will elevate the city's status as a comedy centre and get local stand-up and

improv fans excited about the work being done in their own backyard.

"I think people will actually be surprised to find out how much great comedy there is right under their noses that maybe they didn't take notice of before," he says.

While the inaugural YYComedy Festival is featuring many up and coming performers, it's also welcoming an array of Canadian comedy heavyweights, including Mark McKinney and Bruce McCulloch of *Kids in the Hall* fame, Rebecca Northan, Ryan Belleville and Peter Oldring, all of whom got their start at Calgary's legendary improv theatre, Loose Moose.

In fact, Loose Moose's 35th anniversary was part of the inspiration behind the festival.

"There were a large amount of anniversaries that all rolled together," Doupe explains.

"The 100th anniversary of the Grand Theatre, which had been a great vaudeville house that hosted acts like Charlie Chaplin, The Marx Brothers and George Burns. Also, the 35th anniversary of the Loose Moose Theatre Company, the 25th year of Yuk Yuk's in the city and 10th anniversary of the Comedy Cave. There were just too many things that screamed out 'Right place, right time.'"

Details

- The YYComedy Festival runs Sept. 24 until Sept. 30 at various venues around town.
- The YYComedy Gala takes place Sept. 29 with performances by Mark McKinney,

Bruce McCulloch, Gavin Crawford, Ryan Belleville and more.

- For more information and to purchase tickets, go to yycomedy.ca.



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Dancing days: Pink looking at life through rose-coloured glasses

Music. A year after becoming a mother, singer searches for *Truth About Love* on latest album

For all her songs about fights, broken promises, romantic letdowns and wild nights, Pink is actually in a Zen-mode these days — and all the credit belongs to her one-year-old daughter, Willow.

"I used to be really dark. Now, I wake up and check her pulse and make sure she's not having a temper-ature. And then we dance. And we dance, and we dance, and we dance," she says. "Then, we go on bike rides. And we dance some more. Everything's a song. It's just a lot more fun. I guess that's how the record reflects where I am right now. I'm

just having a lot more fun than I ever have."

Listening to Pink talk about Willow, it's clear there is a kinder, gentler side to the singer known for her tough demeanour and rebellious nature. But the platinum-selling, platinum-dyed powerhouse singer hasn't exactly gone soft. The *Truth About Love*, her new album out this week, is filled with breakup and makeup anthems mostly concerning her on-again-off-again-on-again relationship with husband Carey Hart.

"I had a lot left over from my last breakup with my current husband and baby daddy," she says.

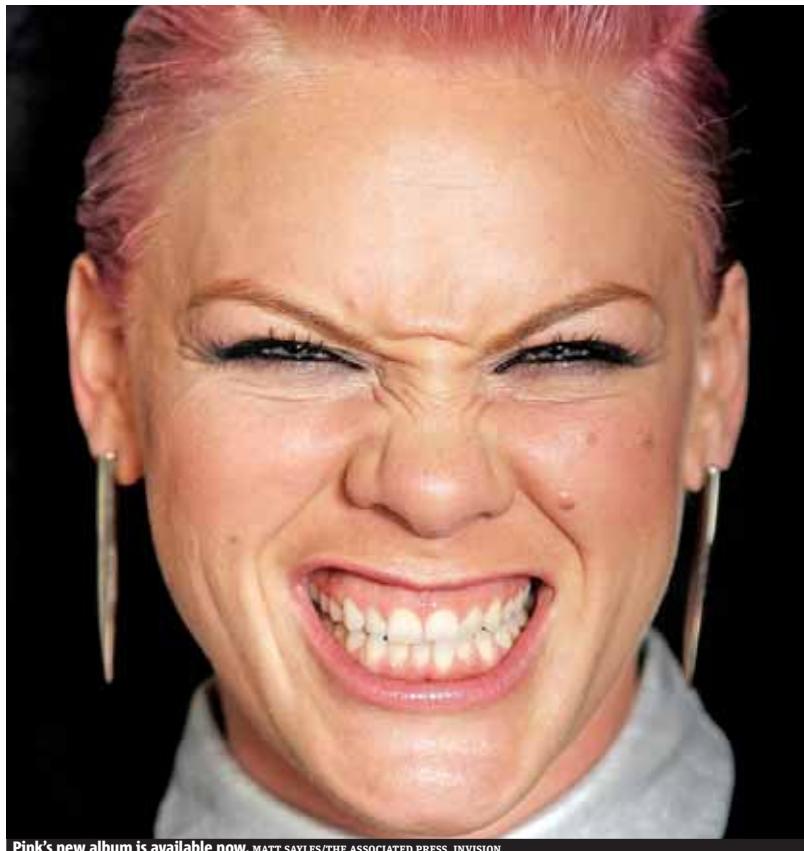
The 37-year-old motorcycle racer and 33-year-old singer-songwriter, whose real name is Alecia Moore, married in 2006, separated in 2008 and reconciled in 2009. Exposing the ups and downs of their union through song

is familiar territory for the reluctant pop star, who declares, "I miss you, baby/Come home to me," on the song *How Come You're Not Here*.

The album is the singer's first full-length album since 2008's double platinum *Funkhouse*, though she remained on the charts with new material from a platinum-selling greatest hits package, including the hits *Raise Your Glass* and *(Expletive) Perfect*. She calls her new album, which features Eminem, Nate Ruess and Lily Rose Cooper (or Lily Allen), "just kinda all over the place."

"(I was) just having fun. I think that's a new thing for me. I was having a lot more fun than I was having before. I think production-wise it's a lot more interesting," she says. "The musicality, I feel like I raised the bar for myself."

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Anyone who needs to catch up with hip-hop star Wyclef Jean just has to refresh his Twitter feed.

"You know I'm direct about everything," says Jean, 42.

Though some things need more than a tweet to explain, so Jean has written an autobiography, *Purpose* (It Books). On sale this week, the book explores his political, financial and personal turmoil, including an extramarital affair with fellow Fugee Lauryn Hill.

The book opens with Jean hearing the news that a catastrophic earthquake has struck Haiti, the Caribbean country where he was born. The Grammy-winning multimillionaire returned home the next morning, trying to make sense of the chaos and overwhelming loss of life.

He kicked his Yéle Haiti Foundation into overdrive to help survivors, and the urgency to get Haitians back to work drove Jean to announce his candidacy during Haiti's 2010

presidential elections.

Both efforts, though, eventually left him reeling from criticism over his methods and motives. His presidential campaign was cut short, while Yéle faced allegations of financial improprieties that benefited the singer.

In his book, Jean dismisses the problems at Yéle as complications of a small charity's sudden growth. After a restructuring, Jean writes, "We are a completely transparent organization and I invite the world's curiosity."

Do you think you're going to run for president of Haiti again in a couple years?

(Chuckles) ... Keep in mind, right, that y'all always say "My run for the presidency" but there's something you all must add — Wyclef never even got a chance to run for the presidency.

It was sort of like, before I could even spit out who my technicians are, what are my

polices, it was like, "Yo, this guy don't have no technicians, this guy don't have no policies, he's not running, get him out!" Right now, it's definitely, like, not in the focus.

How was working on a book different from working on an album?

It takes you back to a place and to a time. I always tell people, the easiest thing for me in the book was talking about The Fugees. Because, you know, you're young, you're rock and roll.

The hardest thing in the book was probably talking about my relationship with my dad.

Growing up in a Christian household and then defying that and saying I'm going to be a rapper, and after they bring you from Haiti and the expectations, what they expect from you, and the fact that he never really came to my shows. ...

The book brings up some of your personal drama (extra-marital affairs, including an on-again, off-again relationship with Hill) and your wife in the book comes off as being one of the most patient people in the world. What was her reaction to the book?

The main thing about me is, I'm just bluntly honest, you know what I mean? It's like, I'm a man. Beyond my book, it's in my music. If I'm going through something, you'll hear it in my music. Like, if you've heard *The Carnival* — "To all the girls I've cheated on before, it's a new year ... I'm in love with two women, who is it going to be now?" This is not (something) I waited like 20 years later to be like, boom. I just basically stated the stuff that happened when it happened. ... They say, what's the secret? I say, first, the person I was trying to be with had to be a friend first, and clearly I would say that's how we made it through. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Wyclef Jean revisits success with The Fugees, setbacks in post-quake Haiti in autobiography

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Say it right: Nelly's back

Return of the queen.

Furtado mulled quitting English pop after *Loose*, but returns after six years

After rattling the charts with her sexed-up club-quake *Loose*, Nelly Furtado faced a difficult riddle: how to follow the biggest success of her career, a disc that sounded like nothing else in her catalogue?

She took her time pondering that question. First, she took a couple years off, enjoying a slice of homebody life for the first time in her career. But still, the answer didn't come — after three years, she pressed ahead and issued the Spanish-language disc *Mi Plan*, in part to tide over fans.

Eventually, still uptight over *Loose*, she mused on quitting English-language music altogether — although how much that was a real concern or a self-motivational strategy is hard to discern.

"I go through this love-hate thing with my career," the chipper 33-year-old said in a recent interview while lounging on couch in a Toronto hotel room.

"I really think it's psychological, where I tell myself I'm going to quit so I can get back into the studio and create something that's too good for me not to quit."

"I have to create that tension. I have to create that do-or-die, gotta live for it. I guess it's my way of making sure the quality's there...."

"It's a bizarre, weird artistic game I play."

Well, it appears as though she won, because this week, Furtado released *The Spirit Indestructible*, her first English-language album in more than six years.

It's a testament to the taut power of *Loose* that it was so hard to craft a follow-up. That album featured four top 5 hits in Canada, went multi-platinum in 32 countries and moved 10 million copies worldwide.

And it's not a coincidence that she approached *Spirit* differently.

Where gifted hip-hop producer Timbaland gilded nine of *Loose*'s tracks with his distinct sound, he's nowhere to be found on Furtado's new disc, which features production from Grammy winner Rodney (Darkchild) Jerkins and Amy Winehouse collaborator Salaam Remi. And while *Loose* cast Furtado as a glam, hip-swivelling vixen, *Spirit* finds the Victoria native exploring disparate sides of her personality.

"*Loose*, without meaning to, became more of a concept album — and I guess my concept was pop — let's make this very broad, thematic album, where it's very light in a way but sonically together," Furtado said.

"*Mi Plan* as well, is very one sound — it's very much a Latin pop record — so it's quite sonically consistent in one way.

"But this album isn't. It's back to the fun, and the risk, and the real irreverence. What I like most about it is I feel some of that punk attitude on this album that I had on my first album."

Yet even if Furtado's concept was not having a concept at all, common themes soon began emerging in the new tunes she was writing. Primarily, *The Spirit Indestructible* finds Furtado revelling in nostalgia.

Propulsive first single *Big Hoops* (*Bigger the Better*) is a callback to "that 14-year-old girl with that fire inside ... who knew the microphone was really where she should be," with lyrics that directly reference early '90s hip-hop hitmakers Salt-N-Pepa. The booming *Parking Lot* was inspired by Furtado's recollections of late-night teenage gatherings outside her local 7-Eleven, while piano-powered knocker *High Life* goes "back to the girl in the bedroom dreaming about being a famous singer."

"There's a big difference between her dreaming about it and what happens when you achieve those things," said Furtado.

A moment later, she real-



izies the implications of such a statement — that she sounds like a celebrity complaining about being famous.

"I never want to be that artist to write songs about like, being in a hotel room, or on a jet plane, on a private jet — 'Ahh, it's so hard,' she says, laughing.

"*High Life* is the closest I've come to writing that song, but I think I've at least tied it together with something that people can at least sing along to."

Indeed, Furtado has tried hard to maintain her approachable normalcy even as her profile has ballooned.

Following the success of *Loose*, she retreated into routine — swapping stilettos for rubber boots and velour track pants while she drove her daughter to school each day and thought about music only in her spare time.

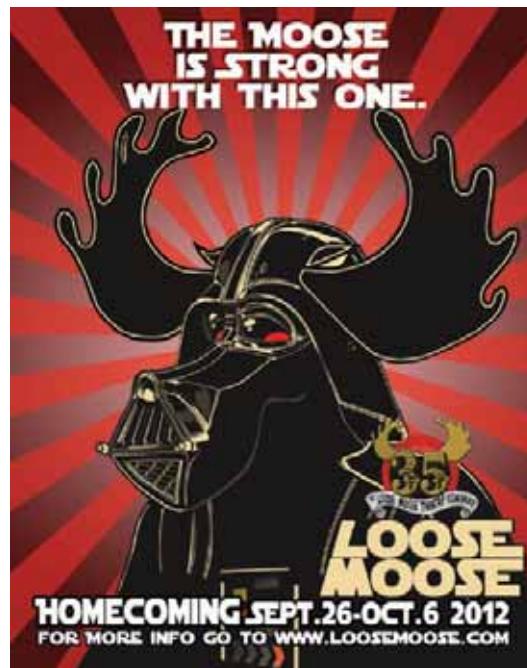
"I really viciously guard that — it's my only way to stay grounded really, is to live a normal life," Furtado said.

"I'm proud of that. I definitely wear it on my sleeve. I like that I do all the same things and have pretty much all the same friends that I used to have."

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Nelly Furtado performs during the MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto earlier this year. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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If you don't know him, you should

Q&A. Metro recently sat down to chat with Tiësto, the world-famous DJ who is making waves in electronic dance music

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Calling Tiësto the world's biggest DJ might be a slight understatement. More than one million people across six continents attended his 15-month 2010 Kaleidoscope World Tour, including the final date in Los Angeles where he performed before an audience of 26,000 fans — the most ever in U.S. history for a single DJ event.

That's not to mention his recent compilations and albums Club Life: Volume One Las Vegas, Kiss From The Past, and Club Life: Volume Two Miami, all which have become hits in the dance music world. We caught up with the Dutch DJ at the Electric Zoo Festival in Randall's Island, New York City, to talk about his upcoming tours, his foray into fashion and why his mom's home cooking is the best.

You're about to go on stage at Electric Zoo. What can people who are coming to your show expect?

I thought about it a lot today. I'm going to play a lot of hard stuff. It's outdoors right before the darkness, so I'm going to play a lot of hard stuff and a couple of focal tracks and a few new tracks of mine.

I understand you're going on a U.S. college tour. Why colleges and why that age group?

First of all, it's a great crowd to play for. They're all fresh and hungry for dance music. I think not many people have seen me at that age. I always get a lot of tweets and requests (about) when am I going to play under-18 shows. I can't do that anywhere. This is the closest I can get where I can reach my younger audience.



Tiësto, 43, hails from the Netherlands. GETTY PHOTO ORDERED

You have a Guess fashion collection coming up. Tell me a little bit more about what inspired you.

I always liked Guess, and I met Paul Marciano, and I went to dinner with him. He's a big Tiësto fan, and I was always a big fan of his campaigns. So I was like why don't we do anything together? We started thinking about it, and it spontaneously came together very organically.

Is there going to be a lot of dayglo? Neon colours?

No, for the first part of the collection I tried to keep it very basic because I didn't have much experience yet. I didn't want to go to crazy.

So what are we going to see a lot of?

Very basic colours. A nice black leather jacket. Lots of T-shirts. Very simple, but a lot of detail. The women's collection is more exciting than men's.

Have you always been into fashion?

As I started to become a bigger DJ, I became more into fashion. I couldn't afford it back in the day: I had other things on my mind!

I like it when people dress nice, when you see a girl and a guy put in a little effort, it looks good. I really appreciate that.

You're headlining the Staples Center in October. Why did you want to return to L.A.?

It's been a while since I've

been in L.A. Staples Center is such an iconic venue, and I've always wanted to play there. It was available that day so I said let's do it!

You're from the Netherlands. When you are on tour what food do you miss the most?

My mom's food of course! She makes very good chicken. She makes chicken with raisins and rice and a special sauce. No one else can make it. It's really good. It's not really Dutch food I think.

Typical Dutch food is snacks.

Coming from the Netherlands, what have you noticed about people around the world?

I noticed that a lot of people are actually the same around the world, but there's just a communication failure. People misunderstand people's culture, but if you really get to the culture, it's really the same around the world. But, because the way you express yourself is different than you do in Europe, people misunderstand you.

I'm not going to make you pick the country with the best fans, but which country has the craziest fans?

I think Mexico has crazy fans.

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Angelina Jolie makes her brother a maid of honour

While the date of Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt's wedding may still be a mystery, some of the other details are coming together — like who will be by the bride's side through the ceremony.

Jolie has reportedly enlisted her brother, James Haven, to serve as her maid of honour — of sorts — for

the big day, according to Heat.

"James was thrilled to accept his little sister's offer. Angie has always related to men better than women," the source says. "As well as growing up with James, she bonded more with the jocks than the cheerleaders."

Paltrow lets her kids only watch cartoons in foreign languages

Gwyneth Paltrow isn't above letting her two children — 8-year-old daughter Apple and 6-year-old son Moses, watch a little TV, but she has some conditions.

"I only let them watch TV in French or Spanish," Paltrow tells InStyle magazine. "When I'm in France, I go to (Boulevard) Beaumarchais and buy all their cartoons."

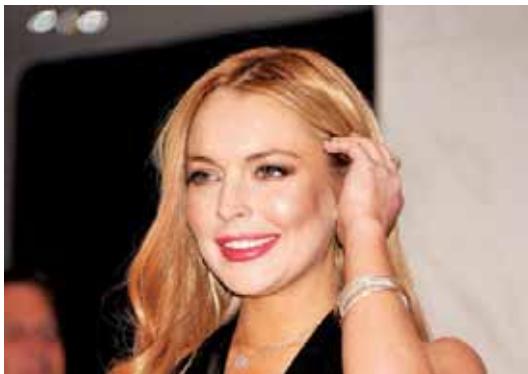
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Shocker: Lohan arrested again



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Lindsay Lohan was arrested again — I could type that phrase with my eyes closed at this point — in New York City on Monday night.

Lohan was at the wheel when her Porsche pulled up to the Dream Hotel in the Meatpacking District around 12:30 a.m., hitting an unidentified man in the knee.

Reportedly "unaware" of the accident, Lohan and her crew went into the hotel before authorities could arrive.

She was arrested upon leaving about a half-hour later and released without bail since the charge is only a misdemeanor.

The man checked into a nearby hospital.

but there were no visible injuries, according to sources.

Per TMZ, Lohan is saying the accident is "really fishy" because the man didn't appear to have any visible injuries and feels she's the victim of a set up.

And surveillance video supports that — it apparently shows her accuser was exaggerating.

Conspiracy or no, this brings up a few questions:

1. Why is Lindsay Lohan driving in New York City?

If I can afford to take a cab, she can afford to take a cab.

2. How much is her car insurance? It must be more than my take-home salary at this point.

3. Who is her current lawyer? He's the hardest working man in show business (besides Kirstie Alley's tailor) and yet no one knows his name.

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I just want to wear sweaters and coats but the universe isn't playing along.



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A bull in pretty much any shop is gonna be a mess



Sofia Vergara

**"Do you know
who I am?"**
Apparently not, Sofia

Sofia Vergara didn't have

as nice of a night out in Hollywood recently as she'd been expecting. The Modern Family star hit the Parlor to meet up with a group of friends but was denied access as the bar

was at capacity, according to Hollyscoop.

According to onlookers, Vergara blew up at the bouncer, shouting, "Do you know who I am?"

A friend who was already inside came out to see what was going on and joined in yelling at the bouncer before Vergara stormed off. She later took a moment to blast the venue on Twitter, posting that it is the "worst sports bar in LA!"

Calvin in Canada

It's cool to be Klein

The creative force behind the iconic label chats with Metro about modernity, metallics and Mark Wahlberg

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With Calvin Klein lifestyle shops popping up all over our great land (you can find stores in Ontario, British Columbia and now Alberta) we had to ask Creative Director Kevin Carrigan what's new with the famous fashion line and what is making Klein and Canada click.

Calvin Klein has now been a major name for decades. What in your opinion has been the greatest change in the brand since its beginnings, and what has remained constant all the way through?

Technology has helped our brand evolve over the

Come one, come all!

Today marks the opening of the latest freestanding Calvin Klein branded lifestyle store in Canada at CrossIron Mills.

- The store will be the fifth Calvin Klein lifestyle location to open in Canada, with a total of approximately 40 stores planned to be opened in the next five years.
- Consumers are invited to celebrate the opening of the store from 6:00 – 9:00pm, and enjoy refreshments, music, and shopping.



Kevin Carrigan

"Our brand fits well with the Canadian lifestyle and culture."

Kevin Carrigan
Global Creative Director, ck Calvin Klein,
Calvin Klein & Calvin Klein Jeans

years, allowing us to be innovative and stay relevant with interesting new cuts, fabrics and constructions. Throughout all of the progress and change, we always manage to stay true to our original core design values of balancing function and style with a sexy edge.

What can us Canadians expect to see in the future with respect to Calvin Klein in our coun-



The newest Calvin Klein lifestyle store opens in Calgary today. PROVIDED

try? More stores? More access? How will the relationship grow?

Calvin Klein will continue to expand its presence in Canada, opening many more stores in a variety of locations throughout the country. Our brand fits well with the Canadian lifestyle and culture, and we look forward to further building our relationships there.

What's the hottest cut or style of jeans we're going to see take off this fall?

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Who would you ideally choose to replace Mark Wahlberg and Kate Moss as this era's iconic underwear models?

No one could ever replace Kate Moss and Mark Wahlberg in that iconic Calvin Klein Jeans ad, but I do love how supermodel Lara Stone, the current face of our brand, wears our jeans. She looks uber sexy in the brand and was perfect for the Factory Girl concept we used for the Calvin Klein Jeans Fall 2012 campaign.

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Hopfauf says customers looking to put together an entire outfit could do so for about \$50 to \$100 at Rewind.

She also says shopping consignment can be a lot more fun than just hitting the

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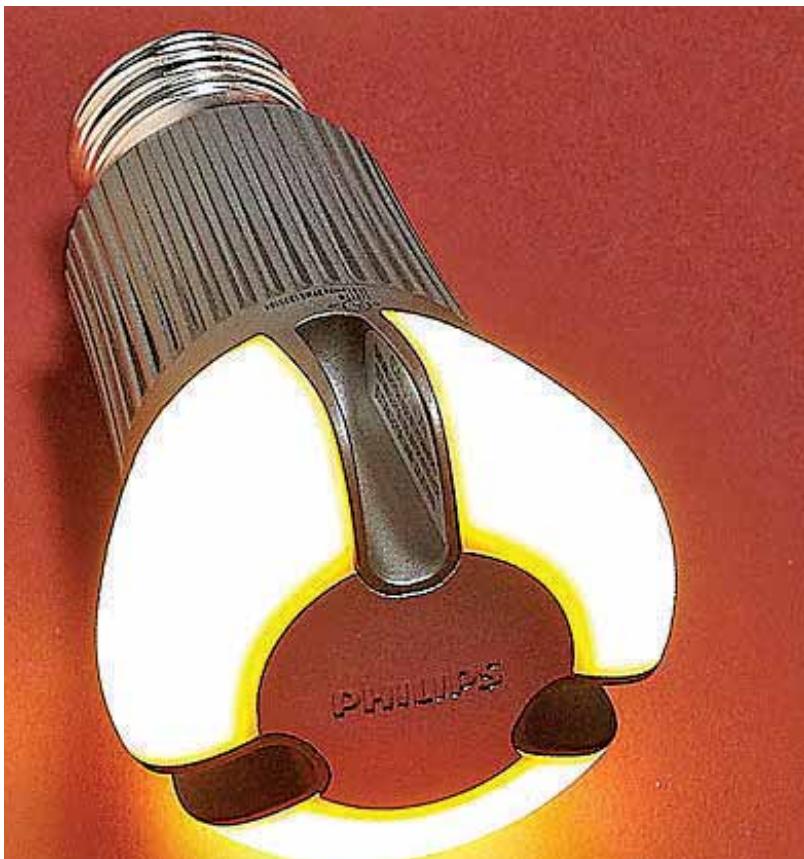
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Lighting: A decorator's best friend

Design Centre. It's time to warm up to the new LED light bulbs



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I've always been reluctant to use the new style of LED lighting when decorating as I thought the light would be too harsh, bright and cool in colour.

New advancements are creating bulbs that are not only efficient, but that create a soft light; similar to what we've always been used to.

The past few years have been difficult for decorating enthusiasts as more and more provinces are regulating to phase out the soft light from the old incandescent bulbs.

British Columbia and Nova Scotia are two prov-

inces leading the way to phase them out and introduce more efficient options. As time goes on, more and more regulations will be put in place to introduce a more efficient, safer bulb to use.

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When I heard of this new technology I quickly went out and purchased some of the bulbs.

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How do I cut an onion so that I don't cry?



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Well there are many different theories out there, and each chef has his or her own, but, first, why do onions make us cry to begin with? When you cut into an onion, it releases a gas. Once the gas gets to your eyes, it triggers a blinking and tearing effect in order to push the gas out from the eyes. So how do we stop this? Well here are a few ideas.

• I have watched many food prep people in professional kitchens put the onions in the refrigerator. They be-

lieve that the cold onion helps slow down the irritation that causes crying.

- Some people say to avoid the gas, chop the onions under running water, but I have never understood how you dice an onion under cold running water.
- Some websites suggest wearing lab goggles, or snorkelling goggles. This might work, but I would sure feel funny dressed like that in my kitchen!
- There are those that suggest a candle near by to burn off the gasses
- And finally, me. What does the Butler do? Well, I just like to cry it out!

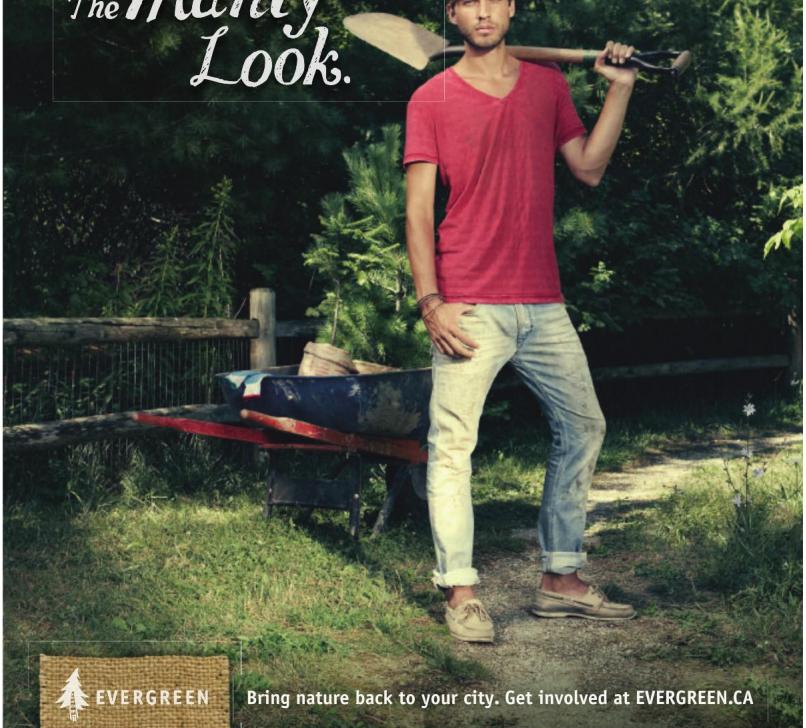
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Tiny bathroom? Here are some unique ideas to create extra storage

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A small bathroom is a difficult problem. If you aren't ready to tear down your walls and renovate, try these unique ideas and clever solutions to create extra storage room in your bathroom — guaranteed to make your morning routine less stressful.

Contain It

Use baskets, bins and trays to stay organized and reflect the look of your home. If you're on a budget, try using household objects in a whole new way, like a cutlery tray to hold make-up or a plastic shoe box for medical supplies. With both of these items you can rinse them out if anything leaks. You can also re-use tall, narrow vases to hold hairbrushes and combs.

Make More Counter Space
If you're constantly balancing

toiletries on the edge of the sink, it's time to give yourself more room.

Install a ledge-style shelf over the sink, but underneath the mirror, to lay out cosmetics or toothbrushes. This small piece will add convenience to the room, and style depending on the type of shelf you choose.

Open It Up

Installing a shelving unit can be incredibly practical, but may make an already small room feel more cramped. Instead, find or build a shelf unit with clear glass shelves and a mirrored back. This will keep the room feeling open and adds stylish options for any décor displays.

Character Finds

A great way to stay on a budget, stay true to your design taste and add practical storage to your bathroom by combing antique markets and yard sales. Cookie tins, tool boxes, bushel baskets, tea canisters and more can be used to store your bath-

room supplies in a unique way. You can then put these fun storage containers out in the open.

Hang It

Who says a side table needs to stay on the ground? Find a small bedside table with doors for storage and hang it on your bathroom wall as a medicine cabinet. Paint it a fun colour to match the décor of the room. Think outside the box about other household items that could be used as storage if only they were hung on a wall — then take credit for your creativity!

Use All Vertical Space

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Between 2005 and 2008 in the U.S., an average of 26,900 fires annually were blamed on fireplaces or chimney connectors, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

People are drawn to a fire, whether they're roasting marshmallows around a campfire during the summer or cuddling up near the fireplace in the dead of winter.

And just as you take precautions outdoors, there are things you should do to make sure your fireplaces and chimneys are safe.

Fires built in fireplaces or wood stoves leave a gummy residue, called creosote, that can stick to the lining of your chimney. Creosote — created by soot, smoke, gases and other particles — is flammable, and can be the source of a dangerous chimney fire.

Experts recommend that chimneys be inspected every year by a certified chimney sweep and cleaned if necessary. The cost can range from \$100 to \$300 or higher.

Cleaning a chimney is not a do-it-yourself project, says Kit Selzer, a senior editor at Better Homes and Gardens. It's a dirty job, and it also can be risky,

especially if you have to climb onto the roof.

Chimney sweeps are trained to determine whether chimneys are structurally sound and whether they need to be cleaned, said Ashley Eldridge, education director for the Chimney Safety Institute of America.

They also will make sure the chimney is up to code, especially important in older houses.

"Each job is different," said Christina El-Hage, a certified sweep with Pride Clean Chimney Sweeps in Bethesda, Md., but there are some basics.

"We're looking to make sure the flue is fully safe," she said. "We're making sure there are no third-degree burns of creosote on the lining."

Chimney sweeps also check to see if there are any birds or animals in the chimney, or anything that would block the flow of smoke. Cleaning the

chimney involves removing creosote.

When thinking of chimneys, El-Hage says, many people focus on the one attached to the fireplace. "Yes, they can catch on fire, but we're not dealing with a deadly gas, carbon monoxide," she says, as is the case with chimneys leading from furnaces. Whether they burn oil or gas, furnaces vent carbon monoxide outside into the atmosphere, and those chimneys, too, need to be inspected.

There are steps you can take at home to reduce creosote buildup and the risk of a chimney fire.

Foremost is picking dry wood to burn, Eldridge said. To determine whether wood is sufficiently dry, "take two pieces and bang them together. You get almost a ring as an indication it's ready. If not, it's a dull thud," he said.

Don't throw pizza boxes or other trash in the fireplace, El-Hage said, because it causes a thicker smoke, which lowers the temperature in the chimney.

And to reduce the risk of a spark flying out of the fireplace, use a screen and stay in the room while the fire is burning. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep, Jeffery Peterson of Potomac Services, sweeps a chimney in Sterling, Va., in September 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/CHIMNEY SAFETY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA



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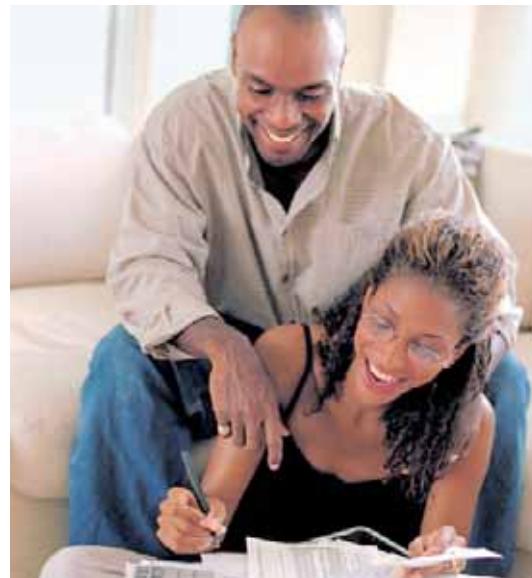
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Getting a pre-approved mortgage before you start shopping for a house or condo is a good idea because it lets you know what you can — and can't — afford.

A pre-approved mortgage is a tentative determination by a lender to loan you a certain amount of money, explains Brenda Hiscock, a member of Advocis, the Financial Advisors Association of Canada, and a certified financial planner with Guilfoyle Financial Planning Inc.

The amount is based on a review of your finances, and the confirmation with fixed interest rate is good for 90 to 120 days.

"But pre-approval doesn't mean that you're approved by the lender," says Jared Dreyer, president of the Mortgage Brokers Association of B.C. and an accredited mort-



There are a number of specific guidelines you must meet before you are pre-approved for a mortgage. PHOTODISC/THINKSTOCK

gage professional at VERICO Dreyer Group Mortgages, Vancouver. "What it means is that you have the ability to go out and make an offer with the condition of financing."

How does the lender deter-

mine how much you qualify for?

There are some very specific guidelines, says Hiscock. Monthly housing costs (mortgage payments, property taxes and heating) should not

be more than 32 per cent of your gross monthly income (combined if it's a couple). Also, your entire monthly debt load (housing costs and other debt payments such as car payments and credit card payments) should not be more than 40 per cent of your gross monthly income.

Here is the type of information you need to provide a lender when you are looking to get a pre-approval:

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- Proof of other sources of income (such as investment income);
- Information about all bank accounts, loans and other debts;
- Proof of all financial assets such as GIC's, RRSP's, etc.;
- Source and amount of down payment and deposit funds;
- Proof of source of funds to cover the closing costs (usually between two and four percent of the purchase price).

Visit the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (fcac-acfc.gc.ca/eng/resources/publications) for more information about getting pre-approved for a mortgage.

Shop around for best lender

Mortgage brokers

- If you want someone else to find the best rate for you, you should speak to a mortgage broker.

- A mortgage broker deals with many different lenders and can offer several choices. For example, brokers deal with private lenders so there may be more options available to those with poor credit or unstable income history.

If you are starting the process of buying a house, talking to your bank about its mortgage options is always a good starting point, especially if you have an established relationship with someone there.

But experts say it's important to check out other lenders for information, too.

Banks, mortgage companies, insurance companies, loan companies and credit unions all sell mortgages.

Remember that you are entering into a potential 25-year relationship, says Brenda Hiscock, a member of Advocis, the Financial Advisors Association of Canada, and a certified financial planner with Guilfoyle Financial Planning Inc.

"Make sure you are comfortable, and feel trust with the institution, and the person you are dealing with."

Some of the mortgage options you should ask about include:

- Pre-payment — Can you apply a lump sum payment every year?

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Scallops complemented by delicious hot and salty ragout

Rob Feenie first wowed diners with his innovative tasting menus at the inventive Lumière restaurant in Vancouver. Today, he creates delicious family-style recipes for Cactus Club restaurants with thousands of people of all ages enjoying his signature dishes.

But before he became Can-

ada's first Iron Chef America champion, Feenie paid his culinary dues with stints at Alsace with Chef Emile Jung at Au Crocodile and Antoine Westermann at Buerehiesel, both Michelin three-star-rated restaurants, in Chicago with Charlie Trotter and in New York with Daniel Boulud and Jean-

Georges Vongerichten.

Among the recipes in the chef's book Rob Feenie's Casual Classics is this scallop dish.

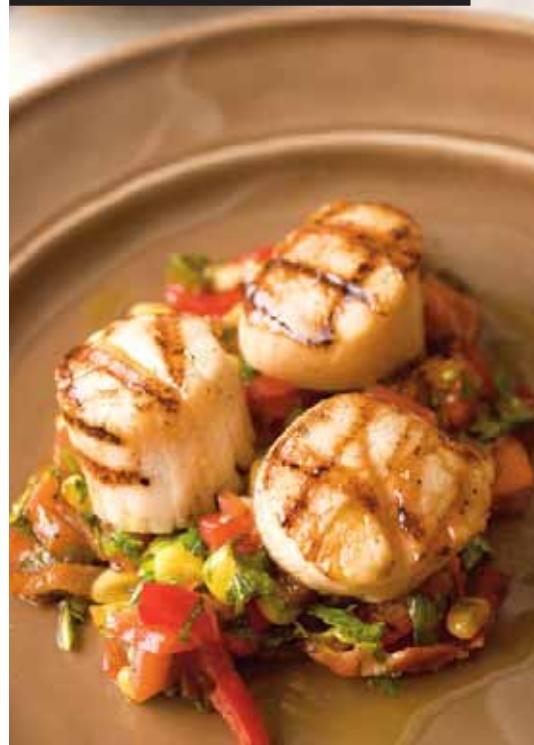
"This dish makes an excellent starter for a meal or a nice lunch when served with a simple green salad," Feenie writes in the book. "I use Qualicum Bay scallops and peaches-and-

cream corn, both of which are local products, but you can substitute other varieties of either."

"The hot and salty ragout is an especially good combination with scallops, but it's also delicious with baked halibut or grilled steelhead salmon."

1. In a small bowl, combine

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soy sauce, rice vinegar and lemon juice. Set aside.

2. Heat a large frying pan on medium. Add the bacon and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring, until crisp. Stir in onions, corn, bell peppers and chili and sauté for 2 minutes, then add lime juice and butter.

3. Season with salt and pepper, reduce the heat to low and simmer while scallops are cooking. (Or refrigerate the ragout in an airtight container for up to two days.)

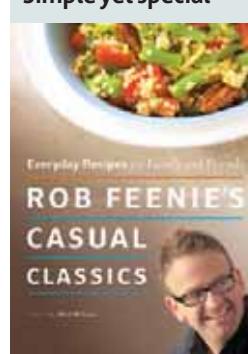
4. Preheat a stovetop grill or

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 2 slices smoked bacon, in 1/4-inch dice
- 1/2 cup diced red onions
- 1 cup corn kernels, cut off the cob
- 1/2 red bell pepper, in 1/4 inch
- dice (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 Thai chili, seeded and finely minced
- Juice of 1 lime (about 1 tbsp)
- 1 tbsp unsalted butter
- 12 large scallops (muscles removed from sides if present)
- 1 tsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp finely chopped cilantro

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a barbecue to medium-high. Warm a plate in the oven at 200 F. Pat scallops dry with paper towels and season with salt, pepper and a dash of olive oil. Grill scallops for 2 minutes, turn over and grill for another 1 minute. Transfer to the warm plate.

5. Divide the ragout evenly among 4 plates and top each serving with 3 scallops. Spoon about 2 tsp of the soy dressing over each plate and garnish with cilantro. Serve.

FROM ROB FEENIE'S CASUAL CLASSICS BY ROB FEENIE (DOUGLAS & MACINTYRE)

Rob Feenie, the longtime leader in the casual fine dining movement, reveals his favourite recipes in Rob Feenie's Casual Classics: Everyday Recipes For Family and Friends.

The book brings together the best innovative and approachable meals. From such fundamental recipes as Roasted Tomato Sauce to globally inspired dishes like Barbecued Duck Spring Rolls, Quinoa Jambalaya and Braised Osso Buco, these are real-life modern classics that are adaptable to budgets, dietary restrictions and busy schedules. METRO

NFL

Twitter threats not getting to Morgan

Washington Redskins receiver Joshua Morgan felt the full downside of the social-media age this week, receiving death threats and other venomous messages on Twitter because of his fourth-quarter blunder in a loss to the St. Louis Rams.

"I heard everything, especially when they get you on Twitter and are sending you death threats and wishing you bad things and your firstborn," Morgan said. "You never let it get to you, especially with me being from D.C."

Morgan received a penalty for throwing the ball at Cortland Finnegan, costing the Redskins field position during the team's final drive in Sunday's 31-28 loss. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NFL

Manning returns to practice after 1st loss with Broncos

If Peyton Manning is sore, he's not saying. If his confidence is waning, he'd be the last to let anyone know.

Back practising following his first loss as a Denver Bronco, Manning wouldn't offer much Wednesday when asked if the hits he took against Atlanta had any lasting impact.

"I've never really answered that question before. So, I'm full participation in practice," Manning said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**



The Winnipeg Jets' Andrew Ladd, left, and the New York Islanders' Travis Hamonic battle for the puck during an informal practice Wednesday in Winnipeg.
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Effects of NHL lockout are already being felt

NHL. More players leave for Europe and league announces salary cuts for staff

The NHL lockout is only a few days old but its effects are already being felt around the league.

With a number of big-name players heading for Europe, NHL employees were informed Wednesday that their salaries are scheduled to be cut 20 per cent across the board. That will come into effect on Oct. 1, when full-time staff are reduced to a four-day work week.

The news was delivered by commissioner Gary Bettman

Quoted

"It doesn't look positive. It could be a season-long break."

Rick Nash, to newspaper Sudostschweiz upon arrival in Switzerland to play with HC Davos. The New York Rangers star said he believes the lockout could last the entire season — just as it did in 2004-05.

during a Wednesday morning staff meeting, according to league spokesman Gary Meagher.

The NHL also announced the cancellation of pre-season games through Sept. 30, as well as the postponement of the Kraft Hockeyville pre-season game scheduled for Oct. 3 in Belleville, Ont., to the 2013-14 season.

Unlike in September 2004, when more than 50 per cent of NHL employees were laid

off just days into the lockout, the league is trying to avoid cutting staff. Deputy commissioner Bill Daly told The Canadian Press over the weekend that there were no immediate plans for layoffs, although multiple sources who attended Wednesday's meeting said employees were warned that further cuts could be coming.

A number of teams, including the Ottawa Senators and Florida Panthers, an-

Heading east

On Wednesday, Jason Spezza signed a deal with Rapperswil-Jona in Switzerland, Anze Kopitar agreed to join brother Gasper with Mora in Sweden, and Russian stars Alex Ovechkin (Moscow Dynamo) and Pavel Datsyuk (CSKA Moscow) returned home to play in the KHL.

nounced layoffs earlier this week.

As the lockout moved into its fourth day, there were still no formal bargaining sessions scheduled between the league and NHLPA. The sides last sat down together on Sept. 12. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Sweet day for Vizquel at Yankee stadium



Omar Vizquel watches his eighth-inning double against the Yankees in New York on Wednesday. The hit moved the Toronto infielder ahead of Babe Ruth on the all-time hits list. BILL KOSTROUN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB. 45-year-old infielder passes Babe Ruth in career hits

There was a chocolate bar sitting on the top shelf of Omar Vizquel's locker just after the Jays' 4-2 loss at Yankee Stadium Wednesday afternoon.

Not just any chocolate bar; it was a Baby Ruth.

Vizquel, and the growing number of reporters descending on his locker, knew the connection immediately. Vizquel had just tied, and surpassed, Babe Ruth on baseball's all time hits list.

"Somebody put it there, I don't know who," a beaming Vizquel said as he drove out two hits to reach 2,874 in his career, and pass the Babe into sole possession of 41st all time.

Vizquel's amazing feat brought some levity to the Jays locker-room, and franchise for that matter, after the Yunel Escobar suspension Tuesday.

Escobar was suspended three games for a homophobic

Second game

Ichiro Suzuki had a go-ahead single in the eighth inning, his seventh hit of the day, to help the Yankees complete the doubleheader sweep of the Jays with a 2-1 win Wednesday night that ensured the Yankees remained atop the AL East. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

slur he wrote on his eye-black stickers over the weekend.

The Jays were not able to manage enough run support for a very good Henderson Alvarez, so a dose of good news was welcome to say the least.

Vizquel, at 45, and with a career that spans three decades in the major leagues, slapped a single off Andy Pettitte in the fourth to tie Ruth, then went past him with a double off David Robertson in the eighth.

"I think when you get enough hits to tie one of the greatest hitters of all time, it's an amazing feeling," he said.

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Hockey. WHL ready to fill void left by NHL lockout

With no NHL hockey, at least for now, the Western Hockey League could be heading for a brisk year at the box office.

It's already flexing on-ice muscle with the major impact its players are having on Canada's junior teams and in the NHL draft.

"Obviously, we all hope the NHL is back playing as quickly as possible, it's important for the game," said WHL commissioner Ron Robison.

"Right now, we don't see a real significant impact to start the season but, should this be an extended lockout, then perhaps as the season progresses we'll see more coverage and more attendance."

In the last full-season lock-

out in 2004-05, the Saskatoon Blades say they saw an increase of as much as 30 per cent in attendance. That would be especially welcome for some smaller cash-strapped franchises.

Just like the NHL, the WHL has issues with some of its smaller markets, admits Robison, but he believes the model is working for the most part.

"We always have the challenge of the smaller markets competing with larger markets in our league and ensuring that we have a business model we can live with," he said.

The regular 2012-13 WHL season starts Thursday, with the Kootenay Ice visiting the Edmonton Oil Kings.

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The Edmonton Oil Kings celebrate a goal against the Saint John Sea Dogs during last May's Memorial Cup in Shawinigan, Que. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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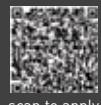
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Messi to the rescue

Lionel Messi, right, celebrates with FC Barcelona teammate Cesc Fabregas after scoring his team's third goal Wednesday against FC Spartak Moscow in Barcelona. Messi scored two late goals to give the home side a 3-2 win in the Group G UEFA Champions League match. DAVID RAMOS/GETTY IMAGES

Jones back in comfort zone ahead of UFC 152 contest

MMA. Opponent Belfort says he looks forward to challenge of fighting the young champ in a heavier weight class

Despite a bumpy road of late, UFC light-heavyweight champion Jon (Bones) Jones says he is back in his comfort zone ahead of his UFC 152 title defence Saturday against Vitor (The Phenom) Belfort.

"I'm home," the 25-year-old Jones told reporters after an open workout Wednesday at the Xtreme Couture gym in Toronto. "MMA, it's my livelihood, it's my sanctuary."

"And even though this gym isn't my gym, I feel as if I'm in a sanctuary. Fighting and moving my body and breaking a sweat, that's what makes me feel alive. I'm just grateful to be here. I'm grateful that there's people here that care and I'm going to entertain them."

He will do so against a beefed-up Belfort, who volunteered to move up a weight



Vitor Belfort conducts a workout at the Jaco Hybrid Training Center Monday in Delray Beach, Fla. CHRIS TROTMAN/GETTY IMAGES

class and fight Jones (16-1) when other light-heavyweights backed off.

Belfort will be giving up 10 years and four inches in height to the six-foot-four Jones.

"I love challenges," the Brazilian said cheerfully. "I've been part of this sport for 17 years. I came from the era of Dan Severn, Mark Coleman. It's a joy, it's just a blessing to still be around."

A bearded Jones was wear-

ing a Nike Bones Knows T-shirt. But the son of a New York state pastor acknowledged that he is the first to admit he does not have all the answers.

"Let alone figuring out what life is like being a champion, figuring out what life is like being a 25-year-old father growing up under a microscope, it's tough man, it really is," he said.

"But if I were to sit here and make my life sound as if

Jones' troubles

In recent months, Jones has endured a drunk-driving charge and a very public spat with UFC president Dana White after Dan Henderson withdrew from UFC 151 through injury.

- Jones refused to fight middleweight contender Chael Sonnen on short notice, prompting an enraged White to cancel the event.

- White and Jones are slated to meet here for the first time since the messy disagreement.

I had the hardest life, it would be a shame. There's people out there who live way harder lives than I do. So I'm not going to complain.

"I'm just extremely grateful to be where I'm and I'm going to continue to try to do my best and I hope that the fans bear with me because it's not always going to be perfect."

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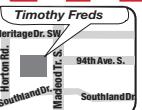
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Team Canada's Paul Henderson, left with helmet, and Guy Lapointe push past Soviet goalie Vladislav Tretiak at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens during the 1972 Summit Series. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Summit Series vets still getting together

Represented Canada in 1972. Age, ill health threaten to prevent Henderson, others from traditional outing



Paul Henderson arrives at the Woodingham Lakes Golf Club just north of Toronto on Wednesday.
RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

If you're of a certain age, you were likely watching a black-and-white television in your school gym when that magic game was played and the nation erupted.

These guys were on the ice. And Wednesday, as they have for the past 15 years, many of the members of that Team Canada 1972 hockey team came together to reclaim that magic for themselves over a round of golf.

"We were voted team of the century, what's wrong with that?" said Paul Henderson, who scored the immortal goal to beat the Soviet squad with 34 seconds left in the series' eighth and final game.

"It's great to get together with the guys every time," Henderson said.

This year's round, played at Tottenham's Woodingham Lakes Golf Club, brought together 24 of those September heroes, who captivated the country four decades ago.

And with Henderson battling cancer and the series' 40th anniversary at hand, the annual golfing get-together took on special meaning for the aging players.

Henderson, 69, spoke candidly about his illness, a type of leukemia that he says will eventually claim his life.

"I think I've tried to handle it in a way that would be worthy of a Canadian, be a role model to kids and that kind of stuff."

Having been the centre of national adulation for the past four decades, Henderson's only regret is that he didn't have fun during the series itself.

"After the first game there was so much pressure on us to win," he recalled.

"I had the series of my life and I forgot to enjoy it."

Another player who had the series of his life was Phil Esposito, who was enjoying a post-round cocktail at the clubhouse Wednesday.

It was Esposito who set up Henderson's final goal and who galvanized Canadians around the team with a sweat-soaked scolding after their Game 4 loss in Vancouver.

And Esposito was on a rant again Wednesday, lambasting the Canadian government for refusing to pick up the tab for a Moscow visit 14 of the '72 players took earlier this month to celebrate the 40th anniversary.

"I just don't understand it. The Russian government over there treated us like gold," he said.

"We can't get any help from the government here."

Esposito says Ottawa told the team it only recognizes 25th and 50th anniversaries and that he isn't liable to see another 10 years.

"We can't wait to 50, I can tell you that. Most of us won't be alive." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	85	63	.574	—
Baltimore	84	64	.568	1
Tampa Bay	79	70	.563	5
Boston	68	82	.453	18
Toronto	66	81	.449	18%

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	81	67	.547	—
Detroit	79	69	.534	2
Kansas City	67	81	.453	14
Minnesota	62	87	.416	19%
Cleveland	61	88	.409	20%

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	87	60	.592	—
Oakland	84	64	.568	3%
Los Angeles	81	67	.547	6%
Seattle	70	79	.470	18%

Wednesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 4-2 Toronto 2-1
Detroit 6 Oakland 2
Kansas City 3 Chicago White Sox 0
Minnesota 6 Cleveland 4
Tampa Bay 13 Boston 3
Texas at L.A. Angels
Baltimore at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Baltimore 4 Seattle 2 (18 innings)
Boston 7 Tampa Bay 5
Chicago White Sox 3 Kansas City 2
Detroit 12 Oakland 2
L.A. Angels 11 Texas 3
Minnesota 6 Cleveland 5 (12 innings)
Toronto at New York (ppd., rain)
Thursday's Games — All Times Eastern
Minnesota (Vasquez 0-2) at Cleveland (Kluber 1-4), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 13-10) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 3-5), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Laffey 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 15-12), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 11-6) at Tampa Bay (Price 18-5), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Liriano 6-11) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-3), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 15-9) at L.A. Angels (Greinke 5-2), 10:05 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP MOSELLE OPEN

At Metz, France

Singles — First Round

Andreas Seppi (5), Italy, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 6-4.
Second Round
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Clement Reix, France, 6-3, 6-3.
Florian Mayer (4), Germany, def. James Blake, U.S., 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-4.

ATP ST. PETERSBURG OPEN

At St. Petersburg, Russia

Singles — First Round

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Denis Istomin (2), Uzbekistan, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Martin Klizan (3), Slovakia, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Fabio Fognini (4), Italy, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Jürgen Zopp (3), Estonia, def. Andrej Kumanovskij, Russia, 6-3, 6-5 (retired).
Ricardas Berankis, Lithuania, def. Philip Petzschner, Germany, 6-2, 3-3 (retired).
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Ivan Nedelko, Russia, 7-6 (2), 6-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	90	58	.608	—
Atlanta	86	64	.573	5
Philadelphia	75	74	.503	15%
New York	66	82	.446	24
Miami	66	84	.440	25

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	81	67	.547	—
Detroit	79	69	.534	2
Kansas City	67	81	.453	14
Minnesota	62	87	.416	19%
Cleveland	61	88	.409	20%

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	70	79	.470	18%

YANKEES 4, BLUE JAYS 2

FIRST GAME

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis rf-f	5	0	1	0	ISuzuki lf-f	4	2	3	0
Rasmf cf	4	0	0	0	Swisher lf	4	1	2	1
Lawrie 3b	5	1	0	0	Cano 2b	4	1	2	1
Lind 1b	4	0	2	0	Allrdg dh	3	0	0	1
McCoy pr	0	1	0	0	Gmirs cf	2	0	0	1
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	JNix 2b	0	0	0	0
KJhnsn ph-2b	1	0	1	1	Ibanez rf	2	0	0	0
Siera dh	3	0	1	0	Anjens ph	1	0	0	0
Vizquel 2b-1b	4	0	2	1	Dickrns lf	0	0	0	0
Hchvrs ss	4	0	2	0	ENunez ss	3	0	0	0
Gose lf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	21	0	2	Totals	29	4	7	4
Toronto	0	0	0	0	Toronto	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	New York	0	0	0	0

SECOND GAME

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis rf-f	4	0	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Rasmf cf	4	0	0	0	Swisher lf-f	3	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	0	0	Cano dh	4	0	1	0
Lind 1b	4	0	2	0	Allrdg dh	4	0	0	0
McCoy pr	0	1	0	0	Gmirs cf	3	1	0	0
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	JNix 2b	2	0	0	0
KJhnsn ph-2b	1	0	1	1	Ibanez rf	2	0	0	0
Siera dh	3	0	1	0	Anjens ph	1	0	0	0
Vizquel 2b-1b	4	0	2	1	Dickrns lf	0	0	0	0
Hchvrs ss	4	0	2	0	ENunez ss	3	0	0	0
Gose lf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	21	0	2	Totals	29	4	7	4
Toronto	0	0	0	0	Toronto	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	New York	0	0	0	0

YANKEES 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis rf-f	4	0	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Rasmf cf	4	0	0	0	Swisher lf-f	3	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	0	0	Cano dh	4	0	1	0
Lind 1b	4	0	2	0	Allrdg dh	4	0	0	0
McCoy pr	0	1	0	0	Gmirs cf	3	1	0	0
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	JNix 2b	2	0	0	0
KJhnsn ph-2b	1	0	1	1	Ibanez rf	2	0	0	0
Siera dh	3	0	1	0	Anjens ph	1	0	0	0
Vizquel 2b-1b	4	0	2	1	Dickrns lf	0	0	0	0
Hchvrs ss	4	0	2	0	ENunez ss	3	0	0	0
Gose lf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	37	21	0	2	Totals	29	4	7	4
Toronto	0	0	0	0	Toronto	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	New York	0	0	0	0

YANKEES 2, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis rf-f	4	0	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Rasmf cf	4	0	0	0	Swisher lf-f	3	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	0	0	Cano dh	4	0	1	0
Lind 1b	4	0	2	0	Allrdg dh	4	0	0	0
McCoy pr	0	1	0	0	Gmirs cf	3	1	0	0
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	JNix 2b	2	0	0	0
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Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
RDavis rf-f	4	0	1	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0
Rasmf cf	4	0	0	0	Swisher lf-f	3	0	1	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	0	0	Cano dh	4	0	1	0
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Horoscopes**Aries****March 21 - April 20**

The Sun's entry into your opposite sign of Libra on Saturday will bring partnership problems to the forefront and this time you must not run away from them. Power struggles are likely but you were born a winner — so win.

Taurus**April 21 - May 21**

Travel plans and social activities will be disrupted over the next 24 hours, and most likely it is you who will be doing the disrupting. It's OK to have second thoughts. It's OK to change your mind.

Gemini**May 22 - June 21**

One of the best times of the year begins this weekend when the Sun moves into the area of your chart that governs romance and creativity. Today, do only what feels right to you. It's OK to be selfish.

Cancer**June 22 - July 23**

There is a danger today that you will come on too strong and provoke some kind of backlash. Maybe that is the price you have to pay for being honest about what you believe. The truth must not be denied.

Leo**July 24 - Aug. 23**

If you are wasting your money on things you don't need, there is still time to cut them out of your life, but you have got to be quick. Very soon, the matter will be taken out of your hands. Act now.

Virgo**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

Although the Sun leaves your sign this weekend, that's not an invitation to slow down. Other influences indicate that your momentum will keep you going at breakneck speed for some time to come. Enjoy.

Libra**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

The Sun is moving closer to your birth sign and already you can feel the positive effects. For best results though you should focus your aim and concentrate on those two or three things that mean the most to you.

Scorpio**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

Today's cosmic picture warns in no uncertain terms that if you lose your temper, for even a moment, it will be you who loses out in the long-term. Take nothing too seriously and find ways to relax.

Sagittarius**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

One of the best times of the year begins this weekend when the Sun moves into the area of your chart that governs romance and creativity. Today, do only what feels right to you. It's OK to be selfish.

Capricorn**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

You have accomplished a lot and have a right to feel pleased with yourself but don't take it easy because there is still more to be done. You were born to be a winner, so get out there and compete.

Aquarius**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

You may be tempted to do something out of the ordinary today but if you are smart, you will wait for the Sun to move in your favour during the weekend. Good times are coming sooner than you think.

Pisces**Feb. 20 - March 20**

What seems so confusing now will seem simple a few days. However, today's influences will bring out your passion for something, or someone, to a degree that could cause problems, so think before you act.

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Weather

TODAY

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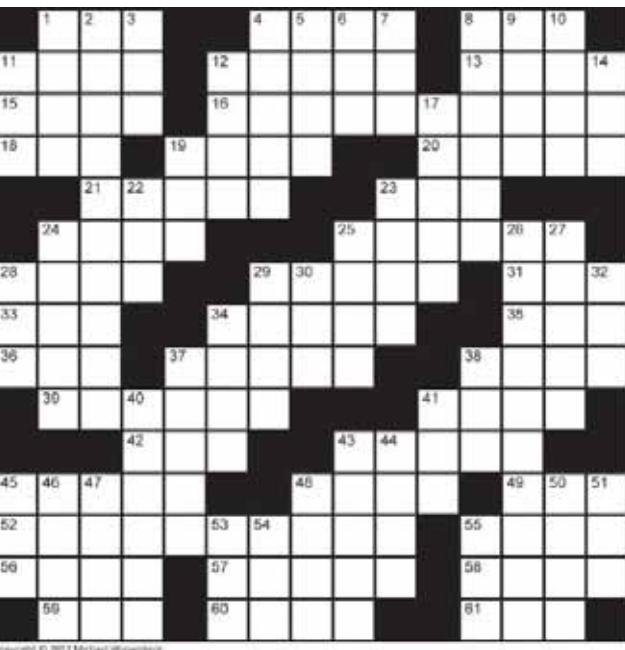
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49. Father
52. Montréal-based 2011
Juno Album of the Year
winning group (2 wds)
55. Cold cut cutting lo-
cale
56. MTV viewer
57. Where to bowl
58. One of the Great
Lakes
59. '01, '02, etc.: abbr.
60. "Beware the ___ of
March": Julius Caesar
61. Winter time in Mani-
toba: initialism

Down

1. Persia, now
2. Banff National Park's
best known tourist
destination (2 wds.)
3. Some Spielberg
visitors
4. Moults
5. Reporter Lois of the
Daily Planet
6. Likely
7. Maritime Province:
initialism
8. PM Trudeau
9. Early poker pot maker
10. Matador's opponent
11. Egg ___ young
12. Photocopy
14. Legal matter
17. Back-of-the-fridge
problem
19. Ghostly greeting
22. They: Fr.
23. "Merry old" king of
rhyme
24. Toronto-born 60 Min-
utes regular Morley
25. Sister Act extras
26. Calgary team
27. Britches stitches
28. ___ Horton's
29. "The Naked Maja"
painter
30. Yoko ___ Lennon
32. 24 hours
34. Vocal sound
37. Give up
38. Serpentine seafood

40. Gathers bit by bit
41. Engine speed
43. Female horses
44. Bar servings
45. Posed
46. Carnivore's quarry
47. "Happy birthday"
writer or NHL player at
times
48. Scent for a car fresh-
ener
50. Got off

51. Expire
53. He's coming in a Three
Dog Night song
54. Pet rocks, once
55. Xmas mo.

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7	9	1	3	6	8	5	2	4
4	5	2	1	7	9	8	3	6
6	2	4	9	8	5	3	1	7
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5	8	9	7	1	3	6	4	2

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